

MANY DIE IN PLANT EXPLOSION

LOCAL BANKS RECORD GAINS DURING YEAR

Bismarck People Thrifty, In-
dicated by Statements of
City's Institutions

DEPOSITS INCREASE

Total \$247,113.70 Over Last
Year For All Banks, State
and National

Deposits in Bismarck banks, not
including the Bank of North Dakota,
show an increase in the past year of
\$247,113.70, according to a comparison
of the statements of the banks
of December 31, 1923, and at close
of business Dec. 31, 1922. The state-
ments of the local banks, under the
regular call for this time of year,
are published in The Tribune today.

Total deposits are shown to be
\$3,524,128.59, or more than \$471 for
each resident of the city.

Bismarck citizens appear to be a
thrifty lot, according to the bank
statements, since the time deposits,
which usually include savings ac-
counts, all show increases over the
period of a year ago.

The situation shown in the state-
ments of the local banks is above
the average for the state, since total
bank deposits in the state declined
somewhat in the last year because
of agricultural conditions. The state-
ments are held indicative of the im-
proved situation of the Bismarck
territory over many sections of the
state.



Ashe of the old frame building of the Chicago Hospital for the Insane at Dunning, Ill., in which 15 men, a woman and a child were burned to death just after Christmas. Investigators are shown groping among the rows of blackened iron bedsteads in the search for remains of the victims.

MOTIVE FOR SHOOTING COMPANION OF FAMOUS MOVIE STARS IS DEBATED BY PRINCIPALS IN THE AFFAIR

STATE HAIL FUND LARGE

The state hail insurance fund is
one of the largest in the state. The
balance, Dec. 27, shows \$2,098,849.10
in the fund, according to figures at the
treasurer's office. This includes \$1,
600,000 borrowed to pay hail war-
rants. Because all warrants have not
been issued the fund at this time is
larger than usual, but with addition
of receipts from tax sales, it is ex-
pected in the treasurer's office that
there will be a balance in the fund
after paying all warrants.

Police Now Declare That Jeal- ousy of Mabel Normand Prompted Shooting. While Chauffeur Reiterates Orig- inal Story—Dines Will Re- cover

Los Angeles, Jan. 3.—(By the A.
P.)—What drove Mabel Normand's
chauffeur to shoot her? The police
now declare that jealousy was the
motive. The chauffeur, Dines, who
was charged with the murder of the
actress, is now in jail. The police
are now trying to get the truth out
of him. The chauffeur's story is that
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SATISFIED WITH MILL

Governor R. A. Nestos, who met
with the board of managers of the
state mill and C. E. Austin, general
manager, in Grand Forks during a
recent trip, today expressed himself
as satisfied with the progress be-
ing made in the mill. During the
last month, at times the mill earned
enough to pay running expenses,
interest on bonds and depreciation,
he said, while in some months the
receipts fell slightly below this
figure. The experience of the last
few months, on the whole, has been
fairly satisfactory, he said.

AUTO OWNERS LIKE NO. 13

Not so Well as Number One,
However—New Licenses
Out

Automobile owners of North Dakota
are not superstitious—and a lot
of them are not afraid of someone
reading their license number.

No. 13 of the 1924 licenses has
been issued by J. P. Tucker, motor
vehicle registrar, but there are two
applications in for it. There were
250 applications for No. 1, which is
very easily read by speed cops, and
it went to W. H. Wilson of Devils
Lake.

The 1924 licenses are now being
issued. Twenty-four sacks of mail
containing application blanks, rate
books, copies of the law, etc. went
out last night to banks, sheriffs,
county auditors and others so that
motor vehicle owners will within a
few days have no excuse for not hav-
ing an auto license, according to
Mr. Tucker.

The 1923 figures in the registra-
tion office are: total number cars
and trucks registered, 109,244; 105,
967 of them passenger cars; 645 mo-
torcycles, receipts \$760,444.45.

MUCH RAISED AT HOSPITAL

One of Largest Crops in His-
tory. Superintendent
Reports

Jamestown, N. D., Jan. 3.—The
state insane hospital, one of the
largest "greenhouses" in the state, has
in 1923 produced one of the largest
crops raised in the history of the in-
stitution, according to a report of
Dr. A. W. Guest, superintendent.

All of the vegetables used at the
institution are raised, and a surplus
will be sold. A corn shucker pur-
chased for the institution, the first
in Stutsman county, was used liber-
ally this fall, 150 tons of ensilage be-
ing produced.

Foremen and gardeners are em-
ployed by the institution, but in-
mates also helped in the production
of the vegetables. The production is
listed by institution authorities fol-
lows:

Garden products—60,000 head of
cabbage, 5,000 head cauliflower, 5,000
dozen celery, 2,500 bushels beets,
60,000 bushels navy beans, 1,000 bush-
els carrots, 800 bushels cucumbers,
30 bushels dried pickles, 800 bushels
lettuce, 850 bushels green peas, 20
bushels hush tomatoes, 200 bushels
musk melons, 50 bushels parsley, 30
bushels peppers, 150 bushels plums
and 75 bushels apples from orchard,
2,000 bushels onions, 400 bushels
radishes, 800 bushels rutabaga, 200
bushels salsify, 400 bushels spinach,
900 bushels string beans, 1,000 bush-
els sweet corn, 800 bushels Swiss
chard beets, 900 bushels tomatoes,
600 bushels turnips, 150 bushels as-
paragus, 90 tons rhubarb, 20 tons
pumpkins, 35 tons squash, 1,500
pounds tobacco leaf, 150 gallons cur-
rants, 100 gallons strawberries.

Products of farm—6, 7-8 bushels
barley, 8,374 bushels oats, 5,274 bush-
els speltz, 22,169 bushels potatoes,
200 tons alfalfa hay, 100 tons millet
hay, 150 tons corn fodder, 850 tons
corn silage, 50 tons oat hay, cut
green, 4,000 bushels hushed corn on
cob, 800 tons mangels.

In addition 100 gallons of corn,
750 bushels of string beans, 650 gal-
lons tomatoes, and 800 gallons of
rhubarb were canned.

THINKS HIM JEALOUS

The theory advanced by Miss Pur-
viance was that Greer was foolishly
jealous of her and wanted to get rid
of her. The police are now trying to
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MERCHANTS MEET HERE

State Association Comes To
Bismarck in May

North Dakota merchants will gather
for the annual convention of the
North Dakota Retail Merchants as-
sociation at Bismarck May 27, 28 and
29. It is announced in New Year's
messages sent to all members by
Pres. Fred Mann of Devils Lake, and
W. A. Donnelly of Fargo, secretary.

While details of the program are
not yet available, one of the principal
speakers will be Gov. R. A. Nestos.
Both Mr. Mann and Mr. Donnelly
urge North Dakota merchants to get
on a cash basis, if possible and if
that is not possible to at least make
limited credit terms.

TORNADO HITS SOUTHERN CITY

Meridian, Miss., Jan. 3.—A tornado
struck Caucasia, five miles south
of Meridian, shortly after midnight
injuring several persons and doing
heavy property damage. Numerous
families are homeless.

COLD WEATHER HALTS WORK ON CITY ICE RINK

Extreme cold weather has inter-
rupted work on the water pipe line
from Main street to the municipal
skating rink site in the baseball
park. However, it is expected that
the connection can be finished to-
morrow, according to L. S. Craswell,
chairman of the committee. If this
is accomplished the rink will be
flooded Saturday.

The warming house moved to the
park has been equipped with a stove
and electric lights and the rink will
be electrically lighted.

The rink near the William Moore
lar. The rink at St. Mary's was to
be flooded today.

3 CHILDREN IN FAMILY DIE WITHIN WEEK

Valley City, N. D., Jan. 3.—The
holiday season brought no joy to the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick
Cooney here, who have lost three
children in the last week.

The first child to die was Patrick,
who died Christmas eve. Terence K,
who died Thursday, and John G, who
succumbed Friday night.

The Cooney family came recently
from Ireland and settled at Eckelson,
Barnes county. Three weeks ago
they moved here because of the su-
perior educational advantages for
their children.

Between Samoa and New Zealand
and runs a submarine mountain
range 3500 miles long.

MAJ DROG CHARGE

New York, Jan. 3.—Confirmation
of reports that Harry Thaw will
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000 civil suit against Thaw out of
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let the criminal charge lapse.

CONFIRM SALE

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 3.—Sale of
seized German drugs and chemical
patents to chemical foundation in-
corporated by alien property cus-
todian was sustained today by Judge
Morris, federal district court.

WORK OF PROFESSIONALS

Dr. Yates, Jan. 3.—Nothing den-
ite has been learned since last week
regarding the identity of the bank
burglar who robbed the First State
bank here the morning of the 19th
of December. A detective from the
Bureau detective agency, who was
here last week in the interest of the
case, has been asked to return to the
Bureau.

EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO TAKE HARRY K. THAW FROM INSANE ASYLUM

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MOTHER NOT AIDING

Philadelphia, Jan. 3.—Former
Judge James Gay Gordon, counsel
for Mrs. Mary K. Coplan-Thaw,
mother of Harry K. Thaw, indicated
today that any attempt to have Thaw
released from the Pennsylvania hos-
pital for mental and nervous dis-
eases would be opposed.

CAR DITCHED, MAN WANDERS, FOUND FROZEN

Frank Klenny, Blacksmith at
Melville, First Victim of
Freezing This Winter

BECOMES EXHAUSTED

Had Taken Neighbor to Home
and Lost Way on His Re-
turn, He Asserts

Jamestown, N. D., Jan. 3.—Frank
Klenny, a blacksmith for some
years at Melville, was frozen to
death New Year's night when he
became exhausted after driving his
car which he was driving into the
ditch some six miles south of Mel-
ville. He wandered into a field, fell
upon his face and was frozen. He
had taken a neighbor, Melvin Bohn,
to his home four miles south of
Melville, leaving there at about 6:30
in the evening and indications are
that he became confused and instead
of going north west south and east
of where Bohn lived. His body was
found New Year's Day a few hundred
feet from the car which was in a
ditch near a culvert. Tracks around
the car showed that Klenny had at-
tempted to crank the car.

The coroner and county sheriff
were called, the body being found in
Stutsman county. They decided
death was due to exhaustion and
freezing. Klenny leaves a wife and
four children.

SINGS WHILE FACING DEATH, AIDS FELLOWS

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 3.—(By the A. P.)
—Trapped on the third floor of a
building of the Corn Products Co.,
Frank Lightners, 26, of Peoria,
sang to his fellow workers for nearly
an hour to calm them and when the
last retreat was cut off jumped from
the window.

The young man has a voice of un-
usual quality and some of his com-
panions went to their death with
the strains of the song in their
memory. He did not jump until all
the men who were able to leave the
floor had done so.

He was severely burned and with
injuries to his eyes is in a hospital
here.

POWDER HOUSE OF BIG ILLINOIS STARCH PLANT BLOWS UP; FIRE FOLLOWS, MANY WORKERS KILLED

Several Bodies Removed From the Ruins While Blazing
Starch Factory Building Prevents Rescuers From Seeking
Others Believed Trapped in the Burning Ruins—Five
Men in Freight Cars on Siding Are Thought to Have
Been Killed by Explosion

DEATH LIST MAY EXCEED 40

Pekin, Ill., Jan. 3.—The list of dead or missing in the
terrible dust explosion at the Corn Products Refining Com-
pany plant is mounting and perhaps may pass the number
of 40, it was said this afternoon.

Pekin, Ill., Jan. 3.—(By the A. P.)—Between 20 and 35
persons were killed and 100 injured, according to estimates,
in an explosion and fire in the starch building in the Pekin
plant of the Corn Products Refining company, early today.
At 10 a. m. seven bodies, six of them identified, had been
recovered.

At that hour two buildings of the
big plant were in ruins, building No.
26, the starch powder house, where
the blast occurred being reduced to
a smouldering pile of debris and
building No. 27, the starch house
still blazing, its walls standing but
giving off heat so intense that no
efforts could be made to search for
bodies.

Although ordinarily 250 men were
employed in the starch house, ac-
cording to Frank Veldy, manager,
only 72 men were in the starch pow-
der house where the explosion oc-
curred, according to the best infor-
mation he had. He and Supt. Law-
son refrained from offering any es-
timates of the dead and injured un-
til they could obtain more definite
information.

When the blast occurred relatives
and friends of the employed rushed
from their homes in Pekin, two miles
away and rushed to the plant. Be-
tween 200 and 300 persons gathered
outside the walls of the plant, for-
bidden to enter while the rescue
work went on. Heroic measures
were adopted by fellow employees in
aiding the injured and the Salvation
Army and Red Cross workers from
Pekin and Peoria, 11 miles dis-
tant, gave first aid to the injured
before they were removed to Peoria
hospitals.

Corn oil manufactured in the plant
was used as an ointment to aid the
injured. The oil was rubbed on the
burns and was said to have assuaged
their pain to some extent.

Fire companies from both Peoria
and Pekin responded to the calls for
aid.

The fire quickly followed the ex-
plosion and the distance and severe
cold handicapped the fire fighters and
as work froze on the ruins and gave
an icy mantle to the blackened walls
of the starch house and debris of
the starch powder house.

Five men working in five box cars
about 30 feet from building No. 33
were missing and believed to have
been killed as the cars were destroyed
by the explosion.

Building No. 8, known as the cable
house, also was partly wrecked by
the concussion which shattered all
windows, leaving only the steel skele-
ton of the window frames.

Many Trapped

Many of the victims believed to
have lost their lives were said to
have been trapped in the basement
of the starch powder house. The
heat was so intense that except for
those who staggered out or were help-
ed out by others there was little
chance to rescue those caught in
the starch powder house which burst
into flames and which set afire the
nearby starch house, building No. 27.

A score or more of those taken to
hospitals are reported to have been
so severely burned that they are ex-
pected to die.

The disaster, the first to over-
take the big plant which covers 10
acres or more is believed to have
been caused by a dust explosion. A
definite means of ascertaining it
cause was available but the dust
explosion theory was generally held.

MURDER TRIAL DATE IS SET

Joe Swift to be Tried at Het-
tinger, Beginning Feb-
ruary 18

Judge H. L. Berry in the sixth ju-
dicial court today at Mandan issued
an order setting February 18 as the
date for trial in the case of the
state against Joe Swift, who is
charged with the murder of Howard
Smith at Selfridge in 1921. The case
will be tried at Hettinger, Adams
county, on a charge of venue from
Bowman county where Swift pre-
viously had been tried, the jury re-
turning a six to six disagreement
vote.

Judge Berry also issued an order
postponing the opening of the Golden
Valley term of court at Beach
from January 21 to January 28. This
term will be the first held in the
new Golden Valley court house and
the most important case will be the
arrangement of J. W. Holmes, farm-
er, arrested two weeks ago on
charges of homicide and incest in
connection with the murder of four
infants alleged born to his daugh-
ter.

MISSIONARIES IN HOSPITAL, REPORT TO U. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernhardt Hoff,
Northwest Missionaries,
Are Being Cared For

MRS. KILLEN HELD

Hankow, China, Jan. 3.—(By the
Associated Press) Professor and
Mrs. Bernhardt Hoff, missionaries of
the Swedish branch of the Lutheran
church in the United States, who
were wounded recently when bandits
ruined the town of Tsao Yang in the
northern Hunan province, are in a
hospital at Siangyang Fu, near Tsao
Yang, according to official advice to
Chinese government officials—here.

No word has been received con-
cerning Mrs. Julia Killen, 50, of
Northfield, Minn., their co-workers,
who was kidnapped by the bandits.

REQUISITION IS ISSUED

The Governor of Minnesota has
been asked by Governor Nestos to
honor a requisition for the return
to Dunn county of L. C. Ross, offi-
cer of Dunn county.

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CONGRESS AGAIN MEETS

Goes Into Session After Holi-
day Recess

Washington, Jan. 3. With the
two weeks holiday recess over, con-
gress went back to work today with
indications pointing to a busy five
months before adjournment for the
national conventions.

BACK AT WORK

Washington, Jan. 3.—Senator La
Follette, Republican of Wisconsin,
who has been sick for several weeks,
returned today to the senate. He
said he was "pretty well" and show-
ed no marked indications of his ill-
ness. Because he has been absent
since the new Congress convened
Senator LaFollette did not take his
oath of office until today.

VICTORY OVER REBELS, CLAIM

Mexican Government Says
They Have Been Driven
Off Pachuca

Mexico City announced rebel
forces threatening Pachuca, capital
of Hidalgo, northeast of Mexico City,
had been defeated.

Vera Cruz revolutionary headquar-
ters said the advance on Puebla and
Mexico City would begin today.
Mexico City admitted the defeat sev-
eral days ago of General Gardens's
federal cavalry leader before Guad-
alajara. Obregonists claim the fed-
erals defeated General Sigüenza
operating south and west of Mexico
City and that there are many de-
sertions from Figueroa's forces.

Trade unionists as well as agrar-
ian workmen continue to join federal
forces, Mexico City says.

COLD WAVE IS UNABATED

Entire Northern Half of
Country in Grip of Winter

The cold wave continues to grip a
wide area from the Mississippi Val-
ley to the western slope of the
Rocky Mountains, which sent tem-
peratures in Canada down to 50 be-
low and sent the mercury in Min-
nesota to near the zero mark.

There is no indication of a let-up
in the weather in the next 24 hours,
the weather report shows.

Today's weather report follows:

For twenty-four hours ending at
noon today:

Temperature at 7 a. m. 18
Highest yesterday 18
Lowest yesterday 13
Lowest last night 10
Precipitation 0
Highest wind velocity 12

WEATHER FORECAST

For Bismarck and vicinity: Fair
tonight and probably Friday (con-
tinued cold).

For North Dakota: Fair tonight
and probably Friday (continued
cold).

WEATHER CONDITIONS

Precipitation occurred at most
places west of the Rockies and in
the Mississippi Valley and Great
Lakes region, while fair weather
prevailed over the Plains States. The
pressure is high and temperatures
are low from the Mississippi Valley
to the western slope of the Rockies.
O. W. Roberts, Meteorologist

YOUTH FROZEN AT HIS HOME

Emil Oster, said to be about 15
years old, is in the Bismarck hos-
pital here with a badly frozen face
and feet. He was brought here from
Stanton.

Oster is said to have returned to
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from a New Year's day affair and
was found near the barn after lying
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ally flogging Martin Tabert of
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LOCAL BANKS RECORD GAINS DURING YEAR

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dicated by Statements of
City's Institutions

DEPOSITS INCREASE

Total \$247,113.70 Over Last
Year For All Banks, State
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Deposits in Bismarck banks, not including the Bank of North Dakota, show an increase in the past year of \$247,113.70, according to a comparison of the statements of the banks as of December 31, 1922 and at close of business Dec. 31, 1923. The statements of the local banks, under the regular call for this time of year, are published in The Tribune today.

Total deposits are shown to be \$3,524,128.59, or more than \$471 for each resident of the city.

Bismarck citizens appear to be a thrifty lot, according to the bank statements, since the time deposits, which usually include savings accounts, all show increases over the period of a year ago.

The situation shown in the statements of the local banks is above the average for the state, since total bank deposits in the state declined somewhat in the last year because of agricultural conditions. The statements are held indicative of the improved situation of the Bismarck territory over many sections of the state.

The capital stock of the five banks total \$350,000. The combined surplus is shown in the statements to be \$281,000, all banks reporting a surplus. Undivided profits on Dec. 31 totalled \$60,296.17, all banks reporting undivided profits.

The total footings of all the banks, as shown in the statements, are \$5,105,786.77.

The annual election of officers in most banks will be held during the month of January, the law prescribing the date of annual meeting of national banks. Few if any changes are expected in local banks.

AUTO OWNERS LIKE NO. 13

Not so Well as Number One,
However—New Licenses
Out

Automobile owners of North Dakota are not superstitious—and a lot of them are not afraid of someone reading their license number.

No. 13 of the 1924 motor vehicle license, but there are two applications in for it. There were 250 applications for No. 1, which is very easily read by speed cops, and it went to W. H. Wilson of Devils Lake.

The 1924 licenses are now being issued. Twelve sacks of mail containing application blanks, rate books, copies of the law, etc. went out last night to banks, sheriffs, county auditors and others so that motor vehicle owners will within a few days have no excuse for not having an auto license, according to Mr. Tucker.

The 1923 figures in the registration office are: total number cars and trucks registered, 109,244; 105,957 of them passenger cars; 645 motorcycles, receipts \$760,444.45.

TORNADO HITS SOUTHERN CITY

Meridian, Miss., Jan. 3.—A tornado struck Causeville, four miles south of Meridian, shortly after midnight, injuring several persons and doing heavy property damage. Numerous families are homeless.

COLD WEATHER HALTS WORK ON CITY ICE RINK

Extreme cold weather has interrupted work on the water pipe line from Main street to the municipal skating rink site in the baseball park. However, it is expected that the connection can be finished tomorrow, according to L. S. Craswell, chairman of the committee. If this is accomplished the rink will be flooded Saturday.

The warming house moved to the park has been equipped with a stove and electric lights and the rink will be electrically lighted.

The rink near the William Moore school is in use and is proving popular. The rink at St. Mary's was to be flooded today.

CONFIRM SALE.
Wilmington, Del., Jan. 3.—Sale of seized German dye and chemical patents to chemical foundation incorporated by alien property custodian was sustained today by Judge Morris, federal district court.

WHERE 17 PEOPLE BURNED TO DEATH



Ashes of the old frame building of the Chicago Hospital for the Insane at Dunning, Ill., in which 15 men, a woman and a child were burned to death just after Christmas. Investigators are shown groping among the rows of blackened iron bedsteads in the search for remains of the victims.

MOTIVE FOR SHOOTING COMPANION OF FAMOUS MOVIE STARS IS DEBATED BY PRINCIPALS IN THE AFFAIR

STATE HAIL FUND LARGE

The state hail insurance fund is one of the largest in the state treasurer's office at this time. The last balance, Dec. 27, shows \$2,098,000 in the fund, according to figures at the treasurer's office. This includes \$1,600,000 borrowed to pay hail warrants. Because all warrants have not been issued the fund at this time is larger than usual, but with additional receipts from tax sales, it is expected in the treasurer's office that there will be a balance in the fund after paying all warrants.

MUCH RAISED AT HOSPITAL

One of Largest Crops in History, Superintendent Reports

Jamestown, N. D., Jan. 3.—The state insane hospital, one of the largest "greenhouses" in the state, has in 1923 produced one of the largest crops raised in the history of the institution, according to a report of Dr. A. W. Guest, superintendent.

All of the vegetables used at the institution are raised, and a surplus will be sold. A corn shredder purchased for the institution, the first in Stutsman county, was used liberally this fall, 150 tons of ensilage being produced.

Foremen and gardeners are employed by the institutions, but inmates also helped in the production of the vegetables. The production as listed by institution authorities follows:

Garden products—60,000 head of cabbage, 3,000 head cauliflower, 5,000 dozen celery, 2,500 bushels beets, 60,000 bushels navy beans, 1,800 bushels carrots, 800 bushels cucumbers, 50 bushels dill pickles, 800 bushels lettuce, 850 bushels green peas, 20 bushels husk tomatoes, 300 bushels musk melons, 50 bushels parsley, 30 bushels peppers, 150 bushels plums and 75 bushels apples from orchard, 2,000 bushels onions, 400 bushels radishes, 800 bushels rutabaga, 200 bushels salsify, 400 bushels spinach, 900 bushels string beans, 1,000 bushels sweet corn, 800 bushels Swiss chard beets, 900 bushels tomatoes, 600 bushels turnips, 150 bushels asparagus, 90 tons rhubarb, 20 tons pumpkins, 35 tons squash, 1,500 pounds tobacco leaf, 150 gallons currants, 100 gallons strawberries.

Products of farm—6, 7-8 bushels barley, 8,374 bushels oats, 5,274 bushels speltz, 22,159 bushels potatoes, 200 tons alfalfa hay, 100 tons millet hay, 150 tons corn fodder, 850 tons corn silage, 50 tons oat hay, cut green; 4,000 bushels husked corn on cob, 800 tons mangels.

In addition 100 gallons of corn, 750 bushels of string beans, 650 gallons tomatoes, and 800 gallons of rhubarb were canned.

WORK OF PROFESSIONALS.
Ft. Yates, Jan. 3.—Nothing definite has been learned since last week regarding the identity of the bank burglars who robbed the First State bank here the morning of the 19th of December. A detective from the Burns detective agency, who was here last week in the interest of the American Bankers association, stated to the Pioneer that the robbery was clearly the work of professionals, although he believed that there had been a "pick-off" located here two or three months this fall.

The Alps have been at the bottom of the sea two or three times, according to scientists.

Police Now Declare That Jealousy of Mabel Normand Prompted Shooting, While Chauffeur Reiterates Original Story—Dines Will Recover

Los Angeles, Jan. 3.—(By the A. P.)—What drove Mabel Normand's chauffeur to shoot Cortland S. Dines, Denver oil operator and clubman, in the Dines apartment here New Year's night in the presence of Miss Normand and another motion picture actress, Edna Purviance, today was a matter on which those most intimately concerned, seemed utterly unable to agree.

Horace A. Greer, the chauffeur, also known as Joe Kelley, still insisted he put a bullet through Dines' lung in self-defense. The police were equally positive that infatuation for Miss Normand coupled with an ambition to be her hero and protect her led Greer to shoot when balked in his efforts to "rescue" the actress from Dines.

Miss Normand, ignoring her chauffeur's self-defense plea, ridiculed the police infatuation story with "Impossible, the man must have been in sane."

Dines, lying on a cot in the Good Samaritan said he didn't know "why that fool ever shot me," but in the same breath declared "he must have been full of hot."

Thinks Him Jealous.
The theory advanced by Miss Purviance recently in a picture of his direction and who was reported to have decided to use her as feminine lead in his next comedy, announced today that it is possible someone else may take the role but denied that the publicity arising from the Dines shooting would influence his choice. Officials of the Sennett studio with which Miss Normand has been working under one-picture agreements declined to say whether her connection with the (Continued on Page 6)

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EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO TAKE HARRY K. THAW FROM INSANE ASYLUM

New York, Jan. 3.—Bartholomew B. Coyne, a New York lawyer, who for a number of years has represented Harry K. Thaw, his client, confirmed reports that his client, the slayer of Stanford White, now in a Philadelphia asylum would soon seek his freedom.

Mr. Coyne's announcement follows printed reports from Philadelphia that if he succeeded in having himself declared sane that he would surrender to the New York authorities to face charges of having whipped Frederick Gump Jr., son of a judge, in a New York hotel in 1917. The Coyne statement also followed denials of Philadelphia attorneys representing the Thaw family that any efforts would be made to have Thaw declared sane in the Pennsylvania courts.

SATISFIED WITH MILL

Governor R. A. Nestos, who met with the board of managers of the state mill and C. E. Austin, general manager, in Grand Forks during a recent trip, today expressed himself as satisfied with the progress being made in the mill. During the fall months, at times the mill earned enough to pay running expenses, interest on bonds and depreciation. He said, while in some months the receipts fell slightly below this figure. The experience of the last few months, on the whole, has been fairly satisfactory, he said.

MERCHANTS MEET HERE

State Association Comes To Bismarck in May

North Dakota merchants will gather for the annual convention of the North Dakota Retail Merchants association at Bismarck May 27, 28 and 29, it is announced in New Year's messages sent to all members by Pres. Fred Mann of Devils Lake, and W. A. Donnelly of Fargo, secretary.

While details of the program are not yet available, one of the principal speakers will be Gov. R. A. Nestos. Mr. Donnelly announced.

Both Mr. Mann and Mr. Donnelly urged North Dakota merchants to get on a cash basis, if possible and if that is not possible to at least make limited credit terms.

3 CHILDREN IN FAMILY DIE WITHIN WEEK

Valley City, N. D., Jan. 3.—The holiday season brought no joy to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cooney here, who have lost three children in the last week from scarlet fever, and the mother is now very ill. The dead are Patrick, 7, who died Christmas eve; Terence, 8, who died Thursday; and John, 6, who succumbed Friday night.

The Cooney family came recently from Ireland and settled at Eckelson, Barnes county. Three weeks ago they moved here because of the superior educational advantages for their children.

Between Samoa and New Zealand runs a submarine mountain range 1500 miles long.

MAY DROP CHARGE

New York, Jan. 3.—Confirmation of reports that Harry Thaw will seek release from a Pennsylvania asylum to face charges of whipping Frederick Gump Jr. of Kansas City in a New York hotel in 1917 today was followed by announcement that Gump would agree to settle a \$650,000 civil suit against Thaw out of court and indications that he would let the criminal charge lapse.

MOTHER NOT AIDING

Philadelphia, Jan. 3.—Former Judge James Gay Gordon, counsel for Mrs. Mary K. Coplay-Thaw, mother of Harry K. Thaw, indicated today that any attempt to have Thaw released from the Pennsylvania hospital for mental and nervous diseases would be opposed.

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BECOMES EXHAUSTED

Had Taken Neighbor to Home
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Jamestown, N. D., Jan. 3.—Frank S. Klenny, a blacksmith for some years at Melville, was frozen to death New Year's night when he became exhausted after the Ford car which he was driving went into the ditch some six miles south of Melville. He wandered into a field, fell upon his face and was frozen. He had taken a neighbor, Melvin Bohn, to his home four miles south of Melville, leaving there at about 6:30 in the evening and indications are that he became confused and instead of going north west south and east of where Bohn lived. His body was found New Year's Day a few hundred feet from the car which was in a ditch near a culvert. Tracks around the car showed that Klenny had attempted to crank the car.

The coroner and county sheriff were called, the body being found in Stutsman county. They decided death was due to exhaustion and freezing. Klenny leaves a wife and four children.

MURDER TRIAL DATE IS SET

Joe Swift to be Tried at Het-
tinger, Beginning Feb-
ruary 18

Judge H. L. Berry in the sixth judicial court today at Mandan issued an order setting February 18 as the date for trial in the case of the state against Joe Swift, who is charged with the murder of Howard Smith at Selfridge in 1921. The case will be tried at Hettinger, Adams county, on a charge of venue from Bowman county where Swift previously had been tried, the jury returning a six to six disagreement vote.

Judge Berry also issued an order postponing the opening of the Golden Valley term of court at Beach from January 21 to January 28. This term will be the first held in the new Golden Valley court house and the most important case will be the arraignment of J. W. Holmes, farmer, arrested two weeks ago on charges of homicide and incest in connection with the murder of four infants alleged born to his daughter.

CONGRESS AGAIN MEETS

Goes Into Session After Holi-
day Recess

Washington, Jan. 3.—With the two weeks holiday recess over, Congress went back to work today with indications pointing to a busy five months before adjournment for the national conventions.

BACK AT WORK

Washington, Jan. 3.—Senator La Follette, Republican of Wisconsin, who has been sick for several weeks, returned today to the senate. He said he was "pretty well" and showed no marked evidences of his illness. Because he has been absent since the new Congress convened Senator La Follette did not take his oath of office until today.

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Valley City, Jan. 3.—E. G. Morton, arrested here on the evening of Friday, December 27, is at liberty under a \$500 cash bond. Morton was given a preliminary hearing before Judge Zabel on a charge of transporting liquor. Fifty gallons of alcohol alleged to have been the property of Morton, were seized at the Northern Pacific depot by police on the evening of December 27.

SINGS WHILE FACING DEATH, AIDS FELLOWS

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 3.—(By the A. P.)—Trapped on the third floor of a building of the Corn Products Co., Frank Lichtweis, 26, of Peoria, sang to his fellow workers for nearly an hour to calm them and when the last retreat was cut off jumped from the window.

The young man has a voice of unusual quality and some of his companions went to their death with the strains of the song in their memory. He did not jump until all the men who were able to leave the floor had done so.

He was severely burned and with injuries to his eyes is in a hospital here.

MISSIONARIES IN HOSPITAL, REPORT TO U. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernhardt Hoff,
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NAMED HEAD OF CO. BOARD FOR 16TH TIME

Edward G. Patterson Is Re-
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of County Commissioners

Edward G. Patterson, proprietor of the McKenzie hotel, has been re-elected chairman of the Burleigh county board of commissioners for the ensuing year. Mr. Patterson has served as chairman of the board longer than any other county officer in a similar capacity.

The records show he was named chairman of the board on January 7, 1919, after having served as chairman of the board of county commissioners until 1918. He was again named chairman in 1919 and has been chairman since. He was elected chairman for 16 years.

The commissioners, who are in session today, reappointed Dr. C. E. Stackhouse county physician, Dr. F. R. Smyth superintendent of the board of health, and Dr. Smyth and F. H. Register again members of the insanity board.

VICTORY OVER REBELS, CLAIM

Mexican Government Says
They Have Been Driven
Off Pachuca

Mexico City announced rebels, forces threatening Pachuca, capital of Hidalgo, northeast of Mexico City, had been defeated.

Vera Cruz revolutionary headquarters said the advance on Puebla and Mexico City would begin today. Mexico City admitted the defeat several days ago of General Gardens' federal cavalry leader before Guadalupe. Obregonists claim the federal defeated General Sigoreaux, operating south and west of Mexico City and that there are many desertions from Figueroa's forces.

Trade unionists as well as agrarian workers continue to join federal forces, Mexico City says.

KILLED BY AUTO

Grand Forks, Jan. 3.—L. O. Ferch, 40 North Fourth street, was instantly killed Monday night when he was struck by an automobile driven by Willie Pierce, 415 North Third street. The accident occurred on North Third street in front of the Northern Pacific depot.

Mr. Ferch and William Lowe of East Grand Forks had just left the curling rink. Ferch stepped off the sidewalk on to the street, not seeing the car approaching from the south. Mr. Pierce used his horn but as Mr. Ferch was deaf he did not hear, it was reported. Mr. Lowe heard the car approach and stepped back to the curb but Mr. Ferch was struck by the bumper of the machine.

POWDER HOUSE OF BIG ILLINOIS STARCH PLANT BLOWS UP; FIRE FOLLOWS, MANY WORKERS KILLED

Several Bodies Removed From the Ruins While Blazing
Starch Factory Building Prevents Rescuers From Seeking
Others Believed Trapped in the Burning Ruins—Five
Men in Freight Cars on Siding Are Thought to Have
Been Killed by Explosion

DEATH LIST MAY EXCEED 40
Pekin, Ill., Jan. 3.—The list of dead or missing in the terrific dust explosion at the Corn Products Refining Company plant is mounting and perhaps may pass the number of 40, it was said this afternoon.

Pekin, Ill., Jan. 3.—(By the A. P.)—Between 20 and 35 persons were killed and 100 injured, according to estimates, in an explosion and fire in the starch building in the Pekin plant of the Corn Products Refining company, early today. At 10 a. m. seven bodies, six of them identified, had been recovered.

REQUISITION IS ISSUED

The Governor of Minnesota has been asked by Governor Nestos to honor a requisition for the return to Dunn county of C. R. Reisker, alias Robert Blythe and Robert Lowe, charged with forgery. The requisition was issued for L. C. Ross, officer of Dunn county.

Although ordinarily 250 men were employed in the starch house, according to Frank Veldy, manager, only 72 men were in the starch powder house where the explosion occurred, according to the best information he had. He and Supt. Lawson refused from offering any estimates of the dead and injured until they could obtain more definite information.

When the blast occurred relatives and friends of the employed rushed from their homes in Pekin, two miles away and rushed to the plant. Between 200 and 300 persons gathered outside the walls of the plant, forbidden to enter while the rescue work went on. Heroic measures were adopted by fellow employees in aiding the injured and the Salvation Army and Red Cross workers both from Pekin and Peoria, 11 miles distant, gave first aid to the injured before they were removed to Peoria hospitals.

Corn oil manufactured in the plant was used as an ointment to aid the injured. The oil was rubbed on the burns and was said to have assuaged their pain to some extent.

Fire companies from both Peoria and Pekin responded to the calls for aid.

The fire quickly followed the explosion and the distance and severe cold handicapped the fire fighters and aid workers.

Water froze on the ruins and gave an icy mantle to the blackened walls of the starch house and debris of the starch powder house.

Five men working in five box cars about 30 feet from building No. 33 were missing and believed to have been killed as the cars were destroyed by the explosion.

Building No. 9, known as the cable house, also was partly wrecked by the concussion which shattered all windows, leaving only the steel skeletons of the window frames.

Many of the victims believed to have lost their lives were said to have been trapped in the basement of the starch powder house. The heat was so intense that except for those who staggered out or were helped out by others there was little chance to rescue those caught in into flames and which set after the nearby starch house, building No. 27.

A score or more of those taken to hospitals are reported to have been so severely burned that they are expected to die.

The disaster, the first to overtake the big plant which covers 10 acres or more, is believed to have been caused by a dust explosion. No definite means of ascertaining the cause was available but the dust explosion theory was generally held.

COLD WAVE IS UNABATED

Entire Northern Half of
Country in Grip of Winter

The cold wave continues to grip a wide area from the Mississippi Valley to the western slope of the Rocky Mountains, which sent temperatures in Canada down to 30 below and sent the mercury in Missouri to near the zero mark.

There is no indication of a let-up in the weather in the next 24 hours, the weather report shows.

Today's weather report follows:

For twenty-four hours ending at noon today.

Temperature at 7 a. m. 18
Highest yesterday 1
Lowest yesterday 23
Lowest last night 19
Precipitation 0
Highest wind velocity 12

WEATHER FORECAST

For Bismarck and vicinity: Fair tonight and probably Friday. Continued cold.

For North Dakota: Fair tonight and probably Friday. Continued cold.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

Precipitation occurred at most places west of the Rockies and in the Mississippi Valley and Great Lakes region, while fair weather prevails over the Plains States. The pressure is high and temperatures are low from the Mississippi Valley to the western slope of the Rockies.

Orris W. Roberts, Meteorologist.

BANK CALL IS ISSUED

Washington, Jan. 3.—The controller of the currency today issued a call for the condition of all national banks at the close of business on Dec. 31.

A similar call was issued for state banks today by the state examiner.

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The First National bank of Langdon, which recently reopened volunteered assistance in the repayment task and furnished a special check for use in making the reimbursements.

NOT WORRIED

Del Ray, Fla., Jan. 3.—Asserting through her secretary that "her attorney would take care of the matter," Mrs. Nina Wilcox Putnam Sanders, who was her home here today refused to discuss the probable annulment of her divorce granted by a Providence court.

Sports

NAVY PLAYS TIE CONTEST

Great Football Battle Is Seen On The West Coast

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 2.—The United States Naval Academy football team and the University of Washington football team are scheduled to meet in the annual New Year's game at the West Coast. The contest was scheduled for Jan. 1, but was postponed because of a snow storm. The game was postponed again because of a snow storm. The game was postponed again because of a snow storm.

BILLY MISKE BOXER, DIES

Popular St. Paul Heavyweight Succumbs to Illness

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 2.—Billy Miske, St. Paul's heavyweight champion, died yesterday of a heart ailment after a long illness. Miske was 34 years old and had been boxing for many years. He was a popular figure in the city and had many fans.

LEW TENDLER IS BEATEN

Pittsburgher Drops in 10 Round Bout

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 2.—Lew Tandler, Pittsburgher, was defeated in a 10 round bout by a local fighter. Tandler was a well-known boxer and had many fans. He was defeated by a local fighter who was a rising star in the sport.

PANCHO VILLA TAKES MATCH

Pittsburgher Wins Decision Over Tony Norman

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 2.—Pancho Villa, Pittsburgher, won a decision over Tony Norman in a boxing match. Villa was a well-known boxer and had many fans. He was defeated by a local fighter who was a rising star in the sport.

GEORGIA BOY IS VICTOR

Newark, N. J., Jun. 2 W. L. (Young) Strain Wins

Newark, N. J., Jan. 2.—W. L. (Young) Strain, a Georgia boy, won a boxing match in Newark, N. J. Strain was a well-known boxer and had many fans. He was defeated by a local fighter who was a rising star in the sport.

Grid Results

University of Washington 14; Navy 11

University of Washington 14; Navy 11. The game was a close contest and was watched by many fans. The University of Washington team was the winner of the game.

LEROT WINS OVER SCHAUERS

Fargo Lightweights, Not Only Secured Sweet Revenge on Johnny Schauers

Fargo, N. D., Jan. 2.—Leroy won a boxing match over Johnny Schauers. Leroy was a well-known boxer and had many fans. He was defeated by a local fighter who was a rising star in the sport.

MUCH BOOZE SEIZED IN '23

Record Shows Federal Prohibition Agents Were Active

Fargo, Jan. 2.—Federal prohibition agents working in North Dakota in cooperation with the U. S. marshal at Fargo, made 219 arrests in 1923. The agents were very active in enforcing the prohibition laws and made many arrests of people who were selling or drinking alcohol.

SEEK RELATIVES OF MEN SLAIN

Jameson, N. D., Dec. 31—

Jameson, N. D., Dec. 31.—Four men were killed in a shooting in Jameson, N. D. The police are looking for the relatives of the men who were killed in order to identify the bodies. The shooting was a very serious one and many people were injured.

SWEET CLOVER PAYS FARMERS

Beach, N. D., Jan. 2.—

Beach, N. D., Jan. 2.—Sweet clover is being planted in large quantities in the area around Beach, N. D. The farmers are very happy because the sweet clover will help them to grow more crops and make more money.

SERIOUS CHARGE MADE

Dickinson, N. D., Jan. 2.—

Dickinson, N. D., Jan. 2.—A serious charge was made against a man in Dickinson, N. D. The charge was that the man had committed a crime and was being held in custody. The man was a well-known figure in the community and his arrest was a big news item.

MARRIED IN FARGO

Dickinson, N. D., Jan. 2.—

Dickinson, N. D., Jan. 2.—A wedding was held in Fargo, N. D. The bride and groom were both well-known figures in the community and the wedding was a very large one. Many guests were invited and the wedding was a big success.

KILLED IN CRASH

Dickinson, N. D., Jan. 2.—

Dickinson, N. D., Jan. 2.—A man was killed in a car crash in Dickinson, N. D. The car was traveling on a road and lost control, causing it to crash into a tree. The man was killed instantly and the car was destroyed.

WANTED—Man on duty

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MARKET NEWS

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TO INCREASE BIBLE SCHOOLS

Field Workers to Urge Vacation Bible Schools

Fargo, Jan. 2.—C. H. Simpson of Fargo was named as chairman of the board of trustees of the North Dakota Council of Education at a meeting held in the office of the State Sunday School association. The board will be responsible for increasing the number of Bible schools in the state.

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Premature Shooting of Oil Well Is Cause

Franklin, Pa., Jan. 2.—Six persons were killed yesterday in a premature explosion of an oil well. The explosion was caused by a premature shooting of the oil well. The victims were all workers on the well and their families are now in mourning.

SUGAR BEET PLANT TO BE BUILT AT G. F.

Grand Forks, N. D., Jan. 2.—

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FALL CAUSED DEATH

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U. S. SHOULD PROSPER IN COMING YEAR

Sees Hope For Farmer If More Progress Is Made In Diversification

By IRVING T. BUSH, President of the New York State Chamber of Commerce. New York, Jan. 2.—Again the beginning of a new year finds all eyes centered upon Europe. The conditions there are only better because they are worse. The people of Europe are suffering from the effects of the war and the economy is in a state of collapse.

9 DEAD IN FARM FIRE

Victims Include 8 Grandchildren of One Man

Oil City, Pa., Jan. 2.—Nine persons were killed in a fire that destroyed a farm house at Tyngsboro, near Shippensburg, Clarion county yesterday. The victims included eight grandchildren of one man. The fire was caused by a faulty chimney and the house was completely destroyed.

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NORTH DAKOTANS AND THE NEW YEAR

What does the New Year hold in store for North Dakota? A prophet alone can tell with exactitude, but the lessons of the past point to some things that may be expected in the state. The question is of importance to every man, woman and child in the state. And the question is especially important if the people of the state may by their own efforts help determine the result.

That there are ills in the state cannot be denied. This is equally true of all Northwestern states. That the ills are mainly economic ills and therefore ills of the body which are not incurable if the spirit is willing is a reasonable view. The path of better days will be found by a realization of the troubles of the present and a cool-headed searching for the causes of these troubles.

There have been in the last year perhaps more articles written on the condition of agriculture and more remedies offered than there have been interviews on the European situation by returning citizens. But constant discussion of such a vast problem may shed light upon the true path in the future.

North Dakota's main trouble appears to be growing pains. She attempted to bite off more than she could chew. She rode so fast that she forgot to keep the machinery in perfect order and to strengthen it as she went along. This is true with respect to agriculture, when she gambled on one or two crops and tried to produce too much; it is true of banking, and resulted in too many banks; it is true of the state, municipal and county governments.

There has been too much capital turned into unproductive channels. This has increased the overhead and led to high taxes. We have too many fine schoolhouses, too many frills in government, too many mortgages on future hopes, too many luxuries, until we have come to the stage where we reel under the load of debt and taxation, and we have come to a struggle of trying to shift the burden to the other fellow's back.

Shall we stop all progress to remedy the condition? Certainly not. But North Dakota, in common with other governments, must live reasonably and prudently. There is such a thing as thrift in government as well as with the individual, and in the long run the most thrifty person is the most valuable and stable citizen.

North Dakota must cease to become simply a place to make money and become a place to make a home. The tendency is in this direction. It ought to be accelerated.

A \$100,000 schoolhouse has no place where a \$25,000 schoolhouse will suffice, so long as the community is mortgaging the future by bond issues to build it. The government has no business reaching out and assuming new duties when the action is increasing the tax burden beyond a reasonable limit.

About the best resolution North Dakotans can make for 1924 is to come down out of the stars and meet realities with plain living, plain working, plain thinking, plain government. Upon the willingness of her citizens to do this depends the future—the bringing of new blood, new capital into the state; building a firm foundation and creating a lasting prosperity.

WEATHER HOKUM

Old-time superstitions about the weather are being exploded one after the other. The latest exposure is the tradition that rain follows a big battle. Popular notion is that cannonading starts a downpour. That is sometimes tried to produce rain artificially during a drought.

The Weather Bureau in Washington, D. C., admits that rain often follows a battle, in the ordinary course of events, just as it often follows a dog fight, a baseball game or a bridge party. But that's just chance, and the rain would have come, battle or no battle.

How did people first get the notion that rain followed battles? Probably because troop movements, preceding a battle, are best carried out during fair weather, a dry spell. And the dry spell naturally comes before a rain.

One might just as well reason that fair weather preceded a battle.

Maybe you were raised on a farm and acquired a lot of superstition about the moon's effect on weather. Many generations of soil tillers always planted seed in "the dark of the moon."

The Weather Bureau again steps in, and says modern science "is unable to find any evidence that the moon affects the weather to any appreciable extent."

The movements of our atmosphere generate our weather changes. These movements represent the dissipation or using up of a great amount of energy in the form of heat. This heat comes from the sun. The moon is a cold dead planet and sends no heat to us. So it can't influence the weather noticeably.

The moon, pulling on the earth, does cause a tide in the air, same as it causes ocean tides. But delicate measurements show that this moon-caused air tide is insignificant in its effects.

Weather is regulated by the sun, almost entirely.

AUTOS ON FARMS

Autos on farms are used chiefly for business purposes. Very little for pleasure, according to queries made by Uncle Sam. Farmers who were interviewed claimed that from two-thirds to nine-tenths of the use of their machines was for farm business.

The auto came in as a pleasure device, a toy for grown-ups. Now it's such a necessity that it's no longer a toy, but a business machine. That will be the ultimate destiny of movies, radio and airplane.

It costs the farmer an average of \$200 to \$290 a year to own and operate an auto, reports the Department of Agriculture. That includes depreciation, interest on investment, etc.

Farmers will find it interesting to figure the comparative cost of keeping a horse instead of an auto, also the comparative results.

EDITORIAL REVIEW

Comments reproduced in this column may or may not express the opinion of The Tribune. They are presented here in order that our readers may have both sides of important issues which are being discussed in the press of the day.

THE BISMARCK CORN SHOW

Stark county corn growers should prepare to enter exhibits at the corn show at Bismarck which will be held January 22, 23 and 24. Corn in Stark county has become a staple crop and the past few years has seen much improvement in the quality and grades. This was proven at the corn exhibit at the Stark County Fair last summer and it surprised many visitors.

The Bismarck show is open to any corn raised in North Dakota and is a commendable step on the part of the Bismarck show that are sponsoring it. There will no doubt be on display the best from all parts of the state and we believe that Stark county should be well represented. Alfalfa and sweet clover seeds will also be shown.

There are many prizes to be offered and a grand champion cup will be given by L. B. Hamer. The Recorder but will gladly accept any farmers that wish to prepare and enter an exhibit. Dr. Kinison Recorder-Post.

LET US AVOID HASTY ACTION

The State Democratic has continually urged, during the past several months, the necessity of the Democratic factions of the State getting together for the coming national campaign. Our faith in this possibility now is considerably shattered, as a result of the announcement recently sent out from the local Democratic Club at Minot, endorsing a presidential candidate, as well as a national committeeman for the state.

We feel that this is a serious political blunder and that such a move is bound to create resentment among the Democrats all over the state. The fact that the State Chairman is a member of the local Minot club, considerably aggravates the danger of misunderstanding.

The State Committee will undoubtedly meet within a few weeks, and this announcement would regularly and properly have followed that meeting. Attempts like this to force the hands of the State Committee, are dangerous, and will undoubtedly be pointed out primarily intended to further the interests of certain local aspirants for office.

We say this, not in disparagement of the candidates named but to point out the political dangers of the move. The Democratic party has always stood most emphatically against any attempt of a few individuals to speak for the whole state. The only body that can properly be called the regularly appointed State Committee. A meeting of this committee should have preceded any endorsement—Fargo State Democrat.

A PLAN OF FAR-REACHING IMPORT

Speaking of government intervention for diversified farming in the Northwest, it might have been a good thing if Uncle Sam had given his official attention to this matter in some form for the whole country years and years ago and kept it up. If he does not do so now, he may be obliged by the very necessities of the case to undertake the job at some future time. He certainly will be so obliged if economic forces, working independently, do not prove to be equal to the occasion.

Economic good sense did not save thousands of farms in the eastern states from being worn out and abandoned. The American people are not so provident of their natural resources than as they are now, and Heaven knows they are not overvaluing themselves in that direction today. Farmers of the East cold-bloodedly overtaxed their acres when the country was younger because they were well aware that in the westward lay hundreds of millions of acres of rich agricultural lands to which they could migrate when, or if, their fathers' farms gave up the ghost as producers. In due course very many of them did move toward the setting sun, or they went to the industrial cities to help make the things others needed to develop the West.

The migrants thereupon proceeded to do in what their forefathers did in the East. They made their acres work overtime at the same old job—usually a one-crop job. Farm lands which once produced rich crops under little cultivation began to relax. They yielded less and less as the years went on. Finally they gave rather convincing proof that being robbed systematically of their productive energies they could no longer deliver the goods the farmer needed to make him prosperous. The result is that thousands of farms out in this part of the country are lying uncultivated and unused today.

This is a much more serious situation than was the like situation in the East. There is no longer the agricultural frontier, the broad ranch or rich virgin soil, there once was. All the more desirable lands have been pounced upon. Many of them have been covered beyond the breaking point to yield immediate wealth. The inevitable came to pass. Holder of abused lands—victims of their own opportunistic greed in many instances—and there is not a quick agricultural reformer to enforce the idea that, in spite of the right of private ownership, agricultural lands should be considered something in the nature of a

New Year Pledges, Are Now in Order



ADVENTURE OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton

Everybody was happy on account of the big party that Jack and Jill were giving in the house that Jack built.

When it came half past six o'clock, every dish in Daddy Gander Land was wiped and put away and all the kitchens swept out.

When it came seven o'clock all the water taps were running and everybody was having an extra bath.

At half past seven o'clock every necktie was tied and every shoe was buckled. And you could hear doors slamming and keys turning every-where as this, that, and the other family started off for Jack's house.

Mister Piper, Tom's father, was to play the music for dancing, so he got there first in order to tune up his pipes and have them ready so he wouldn't keep things back.

Robbie Sharpton called for Bo Peep wearing the fine silver buckles handed down to him from his greatest grandfather.

George, Dorgie, who was a fine young fellow in spite of the silly rhyme about him, called for Miss Muffet.

And Jack Horner took Margery Daw.

Nancy and Nick went with the Sprats. Nancy called up Daddy Gander on the telephone at supper time and told him she couldn't go to a party very well in her every day clothes, or Nick either, so he told them to look in the doll bureau in their Christmas-tree house and help themselves.

Nancy had found a lovely pale blue satin dress trimmed in rose-buds and Nick had found a George Washington suit—wax, silk stockings and all. So you may imagine how fine they

looked as they rang Jack's doorbell.

Everybody was glad to see them, but everybody was glad to see everybody else for that matter. It was the jolliest party ever!

The house wasn't very big and every once in awhile it shook dreadfully. Once when the Fat Man and Misses Sprat were dancing, three bricks fell out of the chimney onto the roof and almost broke through.

But nothing serious happened and after while Jack's mother and Jill went to the kitchen to cut the pumpkin and mince pies and pour the cider and serve the ice-cream and cake.

But suddenly they came rushing back. "Everything's gone!" they screamed. "There isn't a cookie left! Somebody had been here and run off with all the refreshments. They were right in this cupboard. Oh, who could it be? Who can it be?"

"Count noses at once!" commanded Daddy Gander. Mother Goose's husband. "It can't be anybody here. So it must be somebody who isn't here!"

Jack's mother, "I invited him but he sent word that he would be busy tonight and couldn't come."

"Well, he told part of the truth, anyway," said Daddy Gander sternly. "He's been very busy, it seems. We must go after him at once."

(To Be Continued)

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MANDAN NEWS

RETURNS TO SCHOOL.
Ralph Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Williams left this morning for the Minnesota university to attend the coming semester. He has been employed at the Northern Great Plains Experimental station since last July. He is specializing in agriculture and will graduate in June.

HERE WITH BROTHER.
Mrs. Regina Johnson of New Haven, Conn., is a guest at the home of her brother, Thorwald Anderson, 9th Ave. S. W. Mr. Johnson was called away by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Albert Wang, who is a patient in a Bismarck hospital.

HERE OVER HOLIDAY.
Mrs. J. J. Dunkerly, wife of Master Mechanic Dunkerly of the Yellowstone division and Miss Dorothy Sloan, daughter of W. C. Sloan, superintendent of the division, are New Year's guests from Glendive at the home of Mrs. George Brown and daughter Mary.

CARRICK-MUMBY.
Mrs. Annette Carrick and Lester L. Mumby, of New Salem were united in marriage at 10 a. m. New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mison at Sunny, Rev. W. R. Thatcher of the Methodist church conducting the ring ceremony.

AT BOARD MEETING.
Dr. A. O. Henderson left yesterday for Fargo to attend a meeting of the state board of Chiropractors.

LUTHERAN LADIES.
Mrs. Christ Sakariassen and Mrs. Ole Paulson will be hostesses at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of the latter to the Ladies Aid society of the Lutheran church.

B & P. W. MEETING.
A regular business meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club will be held at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening at the club room.

ENTERTAINS CLUB.
Members of the Bismarck Club entertained the Bismarck Club at a social gathering at the Bismarck Club during the last hours of 1923 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosen. Miss Bernice Rosen being hostess. The club was pleasantly entertained at a Mah Jongg watch night party.

The good year 1924 will be what you make it. Also, what you make

The Tangle

LETTER FROM JOHN ALDEN PRESCOTT TO SIDNEY CARTON. CONTINUED

This brings me, Syd, to the latest complication in my complicated married life.

It seems that the Hamiltons decided very suddenly to go to Europe and telegraphed Leslie to that effect. She, without any excuse or even consulting me in the least, informed me last night that she was going to New York to bid them goodbye.

There were two reasons why I didn't want Leslie to go to New York just now. First, you can see just what this might do to what the lips of the scandal-mongers. Secondly, I was seriously afraid she was using her mother and father as an excuse to get a chance to consult Struble & Struble.

On the spur of the moment I flatly forbade her to go. Here I made the mistake of my life, for this noon Leslie started for New York with the baby and nurse, remarking casually that I could go to the restaurant and club for my meals until she returned.

Since she left I am wondering if Leslie has found that life with a comparatively poor man, a man who has played a definitely fool trick with his finances, has made her feel she has made a mistake.

I have always been satisfied that Karl Whitney was in love with her, but like an egotistical ass, whenever I have had that disturbing thought I have said to myself, "Leslie chooses." Now I am not so sure.

She might have had a quarrel with

Karl, you know, and married me merely to spite him.

I don't believe I'd want to be Syd, if anything would happen that would separate Leslie from me now. She has become one of my habits, the only one I don't want to break at the present time.

Tonight up here in this room where everything speaks of her, I know exactly what it would mean if she should never come back again. Yet I let her go away with out even bidding her goodbye, which is the perverse pride of man.

I could not help but admire her cleverness. Syd, in stopping the mouths of the gossip. You know I inadvertently referred to the scandal that the Peter picture had precipitated. That is what I made another mistake.

But she immediately thought of packing up the baby and old Nannie, sending a notice to the society of all the papers telling them that her mother was going abroad to see her parents, and that she had taken out her son down to bid his grandfather goodbye.

You and I, Syd, would have thought of anything so clever as that.

All the while I am wondering if he is going to see Struble & Struble. You needn't try to get even with me for prejudicing you into a mess of mine because I am not as clever enough as it is to let her go if you were my wife, I would have said to myself, "Leslie chooses." Now I am not so sure.

She might have had a quarrel with



Well, here's 1924 and many book agents still at large.

Very few things turned out as badly as expected in 1923, but this happens every year.

Let's spend 1924 pulling the hair of people who had the bad taste to abbreviate the word Christmas.

One thing we hope for the new year is that some insurance agent will sprain his jaw talking.

There will be 53 Tuesdays in 1924, if not prohibited by law.

March has five pay days, but that is when the income tax is due.

Five pay days hath May, but that is when summer clothes are due.

Five pay days hath August, but that is when vacations are due.

Five pay days hath November, but that is when winter suits are due.

This 1924 is Leap Year. The extra day comes on Friday, which is considered unlucky for bachelors.

Friday is fish day. Friday, Feb. 29, bachelors will be the fish.

We could use this extra day in Leap Year learning how to tie a bow tie or blow smoke rings.

We might spend the extra day in 1924 learning why women still wear their shoes too small.

The extra day we get this Leap Year could be used up wondering why picnics are a sure sign of ruin.

On the extra 1924 day we could visit the laundry and ask why they like to tear buttons off of shirts.

Next Feb. 29 we could use to ask the company why street cars are usually going the wrong way.

The extra day we get this Leap Year might be spent learning why all bosses are so ignorant.

We could use the extra day in 1924 wondering why women are so foolish and why men are so foolish.

The new social sciences are promising. Check-to-check dancing will be done by those who have the check.

Styles for 1924 show many changes. These changes were needed to keep old clothes from being in style.

Business outlook is good except for those wanting something for nothing. They must get the nothing.

Reliable statistics show that hard work all Christmas bills will be paid before next Christmas.

The baseball outlook is very bright even if the players are not.

The new year shows what became of the old pictures that once hung in saloons. They are in 1924 calendars.

With Congress meeting Jan. 3, resolutions against swearing prove absolutely useless to most men.

Leap Year to some means they get to stay out an extra night.

Ask him to tie your shoe. Sit on a head until the preacher arrives. Sit still until married.

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ONLY 83—WHY QUIT WORK?

By NEA Service
Washington, D. C., Jan. 3, 1924.

The advantage of old age has no fears for Frederick Swartz of Washington Court House.

Swartz, although 83, is still hard at work having his allotted share of brick at the regular rate of \$1.00 a day.

He has been a skilled mason since he was 15 and has no thought of quitting. Working in the brick yards, he has kept him in good health and strong enough to continue his work.

Swartz says he's the oldest brick mason in Ohio. He's also a Civil War veteran. He was born in a hard ship when his parents came here from Germany.

Errors of as much as 25 percent are not uncommon in old hold measuring cups, says the Bureau of Standards, U. S. Dept. of Commerce.

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FARM PRODUCT VALUES LESS DURING 1923

Slump in Wheat Crop Causes Lower Money Valuation, Is Agriculturist's Report

CORN ACREAGE GREAT Flaxseed Acreage Also Was One of the Greatest in the History of State

The farm value of nine principal crops in North Dakota in 1923 estimated at \$141,316,000 is \$73,509,000 below the value of those crops in 1922 and \$91,735,000 below their 1914-1918 average value for the period of 1914-1918, according to report issued today by J. G. Davidson, Grand Forks, Agricultural statistician for the U. S. Division of Land and Livestock estimates. The bulk of the slump in values is attributed by the report to the low value of the 1923 wheat crop which is placed at \$50,448,000 compared with \$113,556,000 in 1922; \$151,200,000 in 1919 and \$121,425,000 in 1918 average. All crops except corn and flax in 1923 show lower values than in 1922, due mainly to reduced yields. The report follows:

TOTAL VALUE—Nine principal crops in North Dakota in 1923 had a value of \$141,316,000 compared with \$214,821,000 in 1922; \$300,157,000 in 1919 and \$233,051,000 the average value of these crops during the period 1914-1918. The bulk of the slump in the total farm value of the crops is due to the poor wheat crop which this year was worth \$50,448,000 compared with \$113,556,000 in 1922; \$151,200,000 in 1919 and \$121,425,000 in 1918 average. All crops except corn and flax in 1923 show lower values than in 1922, due mainly to reduced yields. The report follows:

Value By Crops—Spring wheat \$30,448,000 (1922, \$113,556,000); Flax, \$7,859,000 (1922, \$10,368,000); Gats, \$5,379,000 (1922, \$20,489,000); Corn, \$12,232,000 (1922, \$11,368,000); Wild Hay, \$12,933,000 (1922, \$12,560,000); Winter Hay, \$11,092,000 (1922, \$12,020,000); Barley, \$9,051,000 (1922, \$9,025,000); Rye, \$4,822,000 (1922, \$7,888,000); Potatoes, \$4,590,000 (1922, \$5,859,000).

CACRE VALUES—Potatoes, \$20.05 compared with \$27.50 in 1922; \$29.05 in 1919 and \$63.56 the 1914-18 average; Corn, \$18.99 compared with \$14.11 in 1922; \$40.20 in 1919 and \$18.24 the 1914-18 average; Flax, \$16.32 compared with \$19.50 in 1922; \$20.29 in 1919 and \$18.56 the 1914-18 average; Tame Hay, \$10.19 compared with \$2.07 in 1922; \$14.10 in 1919 and \$4.09 the 1914-18 average; Barley, \$8.65 compared with \$9.94 in 1922; \$22.43 in 1919; and \$12.69 the 1914-18 average; Oats, \$6.14 compared with \$8.58 in 1922; \$10.39 in 1919 and \$0.85 the 1914-18 average; Spring Wheat \$6.11 compared with \$12.69 in 1922; \$16.63 in 1919 and \$15.82 the 1914-18 average; Wild Hay \$5.40 compared with \$5.24 in 1922; \$14.76 in 1919 and \$8.11 the 1914-18 average; Rye, \$3.74 compared with \$9.66 in 1922; \$9.08 in 1919 and \$14.73 the 1914-18 average.

Corn Acreage Higher—The acreage of corn for 1923 is placed at 842,000 as compared to 9,000 in 1922 and 557,000 for the average between 1914 and 1918. The average yield was put at 23.5 bushels per acre for 1923, which is above the 22.5 average yield for 1922, 33 for 1919 and 19.3 for the triennial average from 1914 to 1918. Wheat acreage was 8,262,000 in 1922, 8,980,000 in 1923, 9,098,000 in 1919 and an average of 7,511,000 each year from 1914 to 1918. Little change is shown in the oats acreage, while the barley acreage is 1,361,000, nearly 360,000 acres more in 1922 but less than the 1914-18 average. Flaxseed acreage was 1,094,000, the largest acreage in years. In 1922 it was 521,000, in 1919 it was 650,000 and from 1914 to 1918 it averaged 6,000 acres.

HORSESHOE PITCHERS—In A. A. U. Wilmington, O., Jan. 3.—Horsehoe pitchers are now recognized as professional athletes, the National Horseshoe Pitchers' association having ratified an agreement with the Amateur Athletic union to become a part of that body.

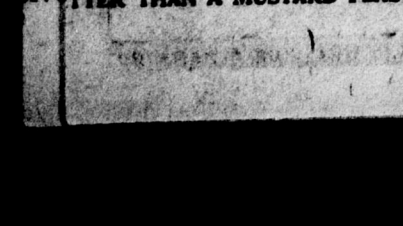
Announcement of the ratification made by R. B. Howard, secretary of the National Horseshoe Pitchers' association.

It has been estimated that the increase of London's population during and since the world war is less than 600,000.

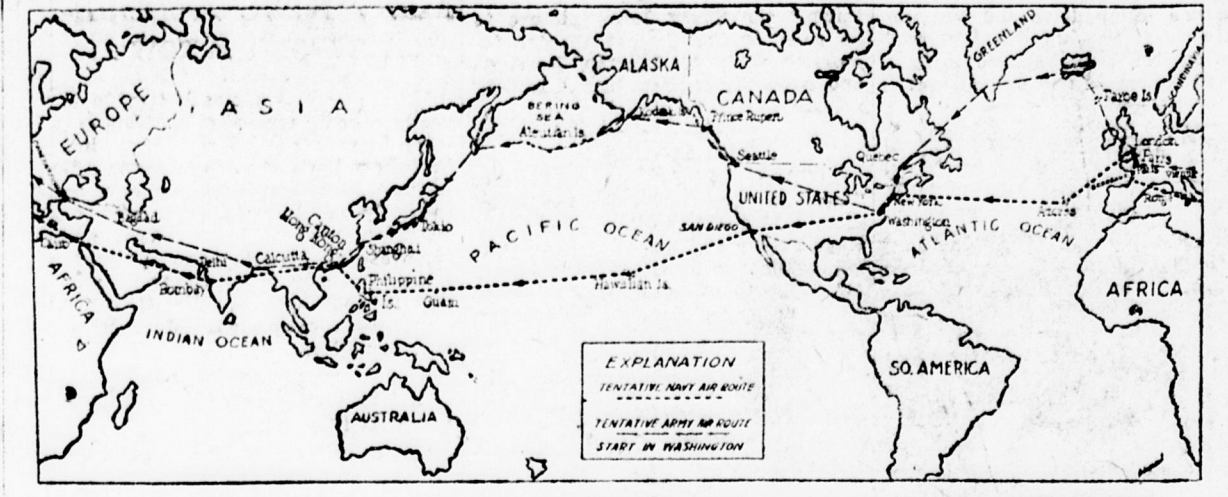
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By NEA Service. Washington, Jan. 3.—Hopping on into the uncharted ether lanes early this spring, 11 intrepid army and navy fliers will launch out from here as contestants of the air on the first lap of a globe-girdling race destined to make aeronautical history.

To sponsors of the epochal flight it is most fitting that America, which cradled practical machine, should be first to circumnavigate the globe in motor-driven devices of its own inspiration.

Keen rivalry exists between the army and navy over the laurels for the world-wide dash.

Should present plans of the government mature, the race will be synchronized with the navy's additional attempt to fly the Shennan, world's largest dirigible, to the north pole.

Navy Starts Soon. The navy's course of flight will start from Washington about Feb. 21, according to present intentions. They will fly six De Havilland super-powerful ships, equipped with Liberty motors.

The navy's course of flight will cover approximately 29,000 miles, while the army fliers, scheduled to take the air April 2, will fly a course covering 35,000 miles.

Great secrecy has enveloped preparations for the world-length dash for fear that premature announcement of the feat might interfere with preliminary work.

The navy fliers will wing their way from the nation's capital to San Diego, passing en route over some of the country's principal cities.

Visit Orient. From the west coast the next leg of the air journey will bring them to Hawaii, from thence to Guam, the route to Manila and from there to Hongkong.

Leaving that China city behind, they will dash to Calcutta, thence to Bombay, Cairo and lastly to Rome.

The ships will next be flown to France with stops at Bordeaux and Paris. From London the homeward flight will be via the Azores to New York and back to Washington.

This is not the official route but for the year, representing 5.16 percent on the estimated capital value of railroads, and constituting a "failure to realize the moderate return contemplated by the level of existing transportation charges."

RAILROADS IN 1923 HANDLE BIG TRAFFIC

49 Million Carloads or 15 Per Cent Greater Than in 1920

Washington, Jan. 3.—Railroads in 1923 handled an amount of traffic unprecedented in previous transportation experience, invested a record breaking amount of capital in new facilities and equipment, and will finish the year with increased earnings and with equipment and appurtenances in better shape than ever before. Their situation was summarized and the above statements made in a report given out today by the American Railway Association.

As to the traffic, the association estimated that the total freight handled during the year would amount to 49,844,000 carloads, or 15 percent greater than the loadings of 1922, and 10 percent greater than those of 1920, the year when the post-war commercial boom was at its height. The earnings from this business by Class One roads, the report said, would be about \$980,000,000.

In the new capital investment during the year the railroads made their most impressive increase. In 1922 expenditures for new lines, additional tracks, larger terminals, and more rolling stock amounted to \$429,272,000, but in 1923 they jumped to \$1,755,897,000. Appropriations made and work begun in 1923, but not yet completed call for an additional investment of \$300,000,000 in 1924. This expenditure, the association said, "represents one of the main reasons for the expansion of business and employment of industrial labor," during 1923.

Out of railroad gross income during the year, there was \$1,800,000,000 expended for fuel, materials and supplies, an additional factor in commercial transactions.

In spite of the tremendous volume of traffic offered for carrying, the roads have 225,000 surplus freight cars in good repair, but held in reserve on lines. At the latest date available, December 1, freight cars in need of repairs on lines numbered 155,626, or but 6.8 percent of the total of freight cars owned. Locomotives needing repairs at the same time numbered 10,572, or 16.4 percent of the total, this figure likewise being represented as a decrease under normal.

The traffic demand resulted in a

NORTHWEST'S RAILROADS ON THE UPGRADE

Increase in Efficiency Reported; Expansion Is Planned During Year 1924

N. P. BUSINESS GOOD

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 3.—Northwest railroads have made remarkable improvement in operating efficiency this year with an attendant gain in earnings strength, it is emphasized by November reports to the interstate commerce commission, made public here today, which disclose the best showing made in any year since the beginning of the federal control period.

Large gains in gross revenues indicate the increased freight tonnage handled in 1923. Net operating earnings show gratifying improvement, but on account of continued high cost of operation have not increased proportionately to the gain in gross revenues.

Hill Line in Lead The showing of the northern transcontinental lines is especially good with the Great Northern leading with net operating income of \$4,500,000 for November and \$23,070,405 for the 11 months. Net operating income for the Great Northern for the year is estimated at approximately \$25,000,000, which will be the largest since 1917.

The November operating ratio of 54.4, which is 14.2 better than November last year, shows the large improvement in operating efficiency made by the Great Northern in the face of greatly increased volume of business handled. Gross revenues for the 11 months were \$11,662,094, an increase of \$16,742,722 over last year. Operating expenses totaled \$8,733,829, an increase of \$7,853,421.

Great Northern gross revenues for November totaled \$12,218,121, an increase of \$1,714,303, while operating expenses of \$6,650,063 showed a decrease of \$557,016. Net operating income of \$4,500,000 was a gain of \$1,495,157 over November, 1922. Net operating income of \$23,070,405 for the 11 months was a gain of \$7,259,094 over last year.

N. P. Makes Good Showing Northern Pacific net operating income of \$3,012,652 for November also was an excellent showing. It was produced from gross revenues of \$10,002,383. Operating expenses totaled \$6,444,703. Gross for the 11 months was \$94,133,549 and operating expenses totaled \$75,042,540. Net operating income for the 11 months was \$19,091,009 compared with \$16,581,027 for the period of last year.

Net operating income of the Northern Pacific for November showed a decrease of \$2,999,486 under November, 1922. This decrease is due to a credit adjustment, made last year, of \$2,662,542 due to rebuilt equipment and \$288,645 on account of freight

charges on materials used in rebuilding this equipment.

Soo Line Records Gain November net operating income of \$768,541 for the Soo Line was a gain of \$274,257 over last year. Gross revenues for the month were \$2,518,647, a decrease of \$200,000 under last year, but operating expenses of \$1,642,775 were \$524,282 less than for November, 1922. Soo Line net operating income for the 11 months was \$5,430,378 compared with \$4,167,630 for the period last year.

Net operating income of \$374,499 for the Omaha road in November was a gain of \$154,054, over November, 1922 and brings the total for the 11 months to \$601,876. This is \$504,778 less net earnings from operations this year than for 1922.

Omaha road gross revenues for the 11 months were \$26,036,738, an increase of \$611,559 but operating expenses of \$21,817,901 was an increase of \$1,203,817 over last year.

Shark Loses in Battle With Launch in Fiji Island Waters

Suva, Fiji Islands, Jan. 3.—An attack on a launch by a giant shark is described by Arthur Robinson.

He said he was en route from Lau to Yasavasa, in Fiji waters, when his small launch struck heavily against something.

"I first thought we had hit a reef," he related, "but could not understand it, as we were in deep water. A minute afterwards came another bang and a great thudding under the stern. I looked over the side and saw a big shark with his head and mouth in ribbons. He must have gone for a feed off the propeller. It killed him. He simply rolled round and round like a corker and went straight down till out of sight."

Iceland is using refrigeration this year for the first time in her history in the exportation of large quantities of mutton, formerly salted and barreled.

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BUILDING OF SEVEN FLOORS MOVED 85 FT.

Telephones, Elevators Continue to Operate and Business "As Usual"

Chicago, Jan. 3.—A seven-story, 7,500-ton brick building was moved 85 feet here with its elevator, light and telephone service intact and during which its offices were open to tenants who found it necessary to enter.

The Illinois Central railroad, in its terminal improvements now being made, was presented with the alternative of dismantling the building, or moving it. The structure was erected about 30 years ago but it was in such excellent condition the latter course was taken. The actual moving was accomplished in 24 hours but it required three months' preparation. What is believed to be an outstanding engineering feat was described by Hugo Filippi, who superintended the work.

"Twenty-three tracks, consisting of four or more rails each and extending completely under the building and over the foundation at its new site, were used," he said. "The tracks were placed five to eight feet apart and 2,000 steel rollers were spaced about 12 inches. Six hundred thousand board feet of timber was used for cribbing purposes preliminary to jacking up the building and placing it on the rollers.

"Four capstans, each operated by two horses, were employed as motive power. From each capstan a lead line of three-fourths inch steel wire cable was carried down to and through a series of 25 blocks, 12 of which were movable and attached to the building and 13 of which were fixed and anchored to 20-foot steel rails driven about 15 feet into the ground and braced against the new concrete foundation. The average speed of moving was four feet per hour.

"The building also was turned slightly and moved six and one-quarter inches in a westerly direction, accomplished by slightly skewing the rollers."

Rules Governing Prize Money In Power Boat Race Changed

Revision of the rules governing the International Sweepstakes Power Boat race, designed to obviate the controversy that characterized the first race run here last Labor day, has been adopted by the executive committee of the Yachtsmen's Association of America.

The most important changes made in the rules concern the prize money. The \$25,000 prize is abolished, and in its place the committee decided to award an elaborate trophy to the winner and evenly pre-rate \$5,000 among all boats finishing the race.

Detroit, Buffalo, Chicago and Cleveland have entered bids for this year's race.

SAXON-SOVIET PACT DISAPPROVED

Dresden, Jan. 3.—The Saxon Diet has refused to confirm a contract made by the Saxon government with the Moscow government for the delivery of grain on the ground that the contract is unfavorable to Saxony and the conditions of delivery are unfair.

GERMAN DEER ATTACK AUTO.

Falkenberg, Silesia, Jan. 3.—Frau Martha Ahrens was seriously injured when her automobile surprised four stags in a forest near this city. The animals became so excited that they ran into the car. One of the deer jumped into the seat where Frau Ahrens was sitting and its hoof cut her face seriously and injured one of her eyes.

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Modern Cinderella Spurns Luxuries

Fortune Doesn't Turn Head of Once Poor Girl Who Wants to Keep on Doing the Family Dishes



LEONA COYLE

By NEA Service.
Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 3.—From \$20-a-week factory girl, Leona Coyle, almost overnight here, has stepped into the ranks of moneyed ease.
But the sudden transition from comparative poverty to bulging bank account and ownership in rich Oklahoma oil lands has not turned her head.
The simple life is good enough, this modern Cinderella says, as with disdainful hand she waves aside a retinue of beseeching auto salesmen and dispensers of Parisian luxuries.
All Leona's heart craves now is a good old-fashioned kitchen wherein she can help with the dishes the aunt who protected her through the lean years gone by.
Leona's singular strike at fortune was brought about through discovery of an interest in Oklahoma land, bought years ago by her father, who died by an assassin's knife when Leona was five years old.
Her mother died soon after. This double bereavement sent Leona to an orphanage during her childhood.
Of late she has been living with an aunt here and working in a factory.
News of her sudden wealth, which brought an initial advance of \$10,000, Leona looks upon as a reward for her undisturbed confidence in God's watchfulness over all his creatures.
When things were particularly bad, she was wont to say: "Well, they could be worse."
And the remark always provoked a cherry smile on the faces of those who heard it.
In Leona's philosophy, all you have to do to get a thing is work hard and pray.
"God will do the rest, providing you let him," she says.

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

WILTON

Roy Wells who is attending the University of Minnesota is visiting at his home in town this week.
Rev. O. S. Jacobsen, pastor of the Lutheran church preached at Still last Sunday to a large congregation.
Mr. and Mrs. James Cunningham and family of Zap are visiting in Wilton this week the guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Olson and family at the Dakota hotel.
After a pleasant visit with Wilton relatives Emil Safstrom has returned to his home at Mandan.
Jefferson McMillan, student at the Valley City normal, spent part of the week visiting friends in Wilton.
The Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. H. W. Gray Thursday afternoon.
Attorney H. C. Bradley and Mrs. Bradley have returned to their home at Napoleon after a pleasant visit in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Schmid.
Miss Vera McMartin arrived last week from Hebron to visit with her parents. She does pedagogic work in the Hebron schools.
Miss Hazel Hatfield former resident of Wilton but now residing at Auburn, Washington is spending the week here visiting among her many friends in town.
Miss Viola Hagen who has been visiting her parents in town has returned to Wing where she is employed in the telephone exchange.
Miss Irene Kunkle has returned from a pleasant visit with relatives at Garrison.
B. J. Horn of the First National bank is spending the week at Fulda, Minnesota visiting relatives and friends.
Judge L. E. Birdsell and family were guests in Wilton on Christmas Day.
W. E. Byrley, well-known resident of Yelva was a visitor in town the fore part of the week.
Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Rawlins of Bismarck were business callers in town Tuesday afternoon.
J. C. Swett of Bismarck was a guest at the home of his daughter Mrs. J. J. Schmid and family part of last week.
Messrs. Victor Smith of Aberdeen, South Dakota, J. L. Enright of Fargo and M. P. Nugent of Grand Forks are in the city this week on business connected with the local mine.
After a pleasant visit at the home of the A. C. Wilde family Walter Grabarkevitz has returned to his home at Tuttle.
G. P. Wallen who has been acting as assistant to Station master Pravitiz has been sent to Sheyenne where he will act as relief agent. His post-

tion in Wilton will be filled by B. E. Larson of Driscoll.
H. P. Goddard of Bismarck visited in town on his way to Wing last Monday.
Miss Ann Lillefeld who is operator in the Beach telephone office is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Lillefeld.
Francis Schoofhor of Minot was looking after business affairs here between trains Friday.
Miss Katherine Regnier of Valley City is visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Regnier. Miss Regnier is taking an advanced course in music at the Valley City Normal and also acts as instructor in the school.
Governor R. A. Nestos visited with Wilton friends last Monday on his way to his former home at Minot.
Wilton residents who were so fortunate as to have radios installed in their homes were royally entertained last Friday evening when Mary Carlen, one of the world's greatest opera stars sang for nearly an hour.
Miss Garden who broadcasted from Station K-Y. W. sang as "Cleopatra" in the opera of the same name. A number of excellent programs have been picked up by local residents which were broadcasted from all over the United States during the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Carlson of Washburn spent some time in Wilton last week on their way to Bismarck where they will visit relatives over New Years.
The local miners who were only able to work part time during the mild weather have all been putting in full time since the cold spell.
Wilton merchants are busy taking an inventory and checking up sales for the past year.
BALDWIN
Miss Marie Lenihan who teaches school near Hazelton arrived home last week to visit with her folks south of town.
Miss Dorothy Kocher who is a student at Douglas has come home to visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kocher. She was accompanied home by her brother, Earl Kocher who had been visiting relatives at Douglas just before Christmas.
Miss Ida Anderson, daughter of Nels Anderson is confined to the home of her grandparents with the measles.
Mrs. James Watkins who teaches school in the Lyman district north of here is spending the holiday recess at her home in Baldwin. She will return the last of the week to her school duties.
Edward Morris and family were Christmas guests at the Tom Morris home in the Regan district.
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Anderson were Christmas guests at the home of Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

George Rosenbeck and family of Cromwell township.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mount have returned to Driscoll after a pleasant visit among relatives east of town.

Otto and Harry Hogue spent Christmas Day with relatives in the Arnold district.

Fred Hogue was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Burkhardt in the Burnt Creek district on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bement motored to Regan where they spent Christmas with the Andy Larsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Spitzer entertained a number of guests at their home Sunday. Among those present were Mrs. Gottlieb Burneis of Regan.

Miss Olga Rupp who is employed in Miss Nielson's office at the capital arrived the last of the week to visit among Baldwin relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Monroe entertained some guests at their home Christmas Day. Among those present besides the family were: Mr. and Mrs. George Swick and sons, Clarke and Rollin, John Rupp, and Miss Olga Rupp.

A Christmas program was given in the Lutheran church to a good sized crowd. A fine Christmas tree and plenty of goodies made the event one long to be remembered by the little folks.

Miss Julia Johnson of the River-view district was visiting in town the fore part of the week.

A car of hogs and cattle was shipped from the stock yards by Mr. Christiansen Friday afternoon. He accompanied the car to St. Paul where after looking after business affairs he planned on visiting until after New Years.

Friends of the John Giege family were sorry to learn of the death of Mr. Giege's father last week. Mrs. Giege is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Diede, local residents.

George Swick was a business caller in Mandan last Monday.

Mrs. Merl White and children are spending the week in Bismarck where they are visiting Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. Mary Brocupp.

J. M. Thompson, well known farmer and auctioneer of the Wilton district was a caller in town the latter part of the week.

Quite a few attended the speech which was given in the hall Friday by Mr. Langer on the proposed initiated law affecting closed banks.

H. Moffitt and Howard Nelson were transacting business in the capital city Wednesday.

Miss Annie Brown has returned to Bismarck after a pleasant visit with relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Isabel Borner visited last week in Bismarck the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Pinks and family.

Miss Rose Sorch who is employed in Bismarck visited over Christmas with her parents, Joe Sorch and family.

John Monroe has sold a quarter of land a mile from town to Martin Burges.

The Misses Mathilda and Freda Spitzer were visitors at the W. C. Gehrke home last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sorch pleasantly entertained a number of Wilton and Baldwin friends at their home on Christmas Day. The day was spent in having a general good time, the main event being the sumptuous dinner which was served and to which all did ample justice.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Montney, former residents of Baldwin who left here the fore part of July have sent

THE OLD HOME TOWN

BY STANLEY



OUT OUR WAY

BY WILLIAMS



cards to Baldwin friends announcing their arrival in San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Montney motored through stopping on the way to work at their trade, painting and plastering. They report enthusiastically over California's wonderful climate and plan on making their future home there.
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A volcanic eruption is caused by the huge masses of steam generated under the volcano.

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WANTED—First class pastry cook at the Frederick Cafe. 12-31-3t

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Middle aged woman preferred. Phone 516 or call 924-6th St. 1-2-3t

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. H. J. Woodmarsee, 825 4th St. 12-31-3t

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. Frank Shepard 6 Ave. B. 1-2-4t

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. J. P. Sell, 521 5th St. 1-2-3t

FOR SALE OR RENT HOUSES AND FLATS

FOR RENT—10 room modern house, including 5 bed rooms, close in. 7 room modern house on car line, recently redecorated. Immediate possession. Geo. M. Register. 1-2-1w

FOR RENT—Warm apartment furnished, heat, lights etc. \$30.00 per month, also 2 sleeping rooms, \$4 and \$5 per week. Close in, private entrance. Phone 464B. 12-28-1t

FOR RENT—Seven room modern house, remodeled and redecorated. Well located. Rent reasonable. For particulars Phone 637. 12-29-1w

FOR RENT—Small furnished apartment, city heat, all modern. Very reasonable; until spring. Write Tribune, No. 694. 12-26-4t

FOR RENT—A six-room modern bungalow, three rooms and bath, unfurnished for \$15 per month. Phone 905. 12-17-1t

FOR RENT—Strictly modern apartment in Rose Apartments. F. W. Murphy. Phone 852. 12-29-4t

FOR RENT—7 room modern house. Phone 618J. 12-31-1w

ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Warm room supplied with hot and cold water and large closet. Single man preferred. All garage for rent. 422-5th St. 1-2-3t

FOR RENT—Large warm room in strictly modern house, one block from postoffice. Mrs. Hassell 210 2nd St. Phone 643. 12-28-1w

FOR RENT—Two furnished steam heated rooms for light housekeeping. The Lounain Apts., B. F. Flanagan, Prop. Phone 303. 12-29-1w

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms in a modern home, 216 2nd street. Phone 832-J. 12-29-1w

A volcanic eruption is caused by the huge masses of steam generated under the volcano.

WORK WANTED

WORK WANTED—High school boy of 20 wants work outside of school hours. For information call S. E. Bergeson. 1-2-3t

WANTED—Practical nursing or work by the hour. Phone 1041. Mrs. Lee. 1-2-3t

Palmyrist and Phrenologist.

Madame Leattimorle moved to 413 Raymond St., two blocks north of swimming pool. Phone 942-R. Call from 1 to 5 P. M. 12-27-1w

MISCELLANEOUS

Why not have a Juvenile band in your community? And town or city wishing to have a boys band in their community, kindly write 697 in care Tribune and get full particulars. 1-3-1w

FOR SALE—Pool Hall in town of 1300 population. Did \$20,000.00 business this year. Price right if taken at once. For further information write at once 686 4th care Tribune. 12-28-1w

FOR SALE—My chester white boar No. 232761, 20 months old, also January 1st, weight about 500, also a few R. C. R. I. Red roosters. C. H. Lundquist, Sterling, N. D. 12-29-4t

FOR SALE—Household furniture including White sewing machine, \$15; reading lamp \$10; porch swing \$5; bureau, chairs, etc. cheap. Phone 739. 1-2-4t

FOR SALE—One used 1-2 H. P. 220 D. C. motor. One single barrel shot gun. Bismarck. Bottle Works. 1-3-5t

FOR SALE—Large clean cotton rugs. Three cents per pound, Bismarck Tribune Co. 12-26-4t

HARD COAL BURNER in good condition to give away. Phone 404-W. 1-3-2t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

State of North Dakota, County of Burleigh.

In County Court, before Hon. I. C. Davies, Judge.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Marthine E. Olson, the administratrix of the estate of Charles Olson, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, said decedent, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said administratrix at her residence at number 222-14th street, in the city of Bismarck, in said Burleigh County, North Dakota.

Dated December 12th, 1923.

Marthine E. Olson, Administratrix of the estate of Charles Olson, deceased.

Geo. M. Register, Attorney for said Adminr., Bismarck, North Dakota. 12-13-20-27-1-3

BIDS FOR COAL

Bids will be received by the Bismarck hospital for lignite coal for the year 1924 up until Jan. 15th. Bids will be opened Jan. 16th, 1924, by Hospital Board.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bismarck hospital. 1-3-4-5

ELK FOR LA MOURE PARK

LaMoire, N. D., Jan. 3.—Two handsome elk, a buck and a doe, have been placed in the Soldiers Memorial park near Grand Rapids, LaMoire county, as the nucleus for a zoo.

The animals were turned over to La Moire county authorities by the park commission of Valley City. The elk were transferred by truck. Preliminary arrangements for the transfer were made by Hugh McDonald of the Valley City park commission, and W. C. Taylor of LaMoire, president of the state game and fish commission. Several Chinese pheasants have been on exhibition in the park for some time.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



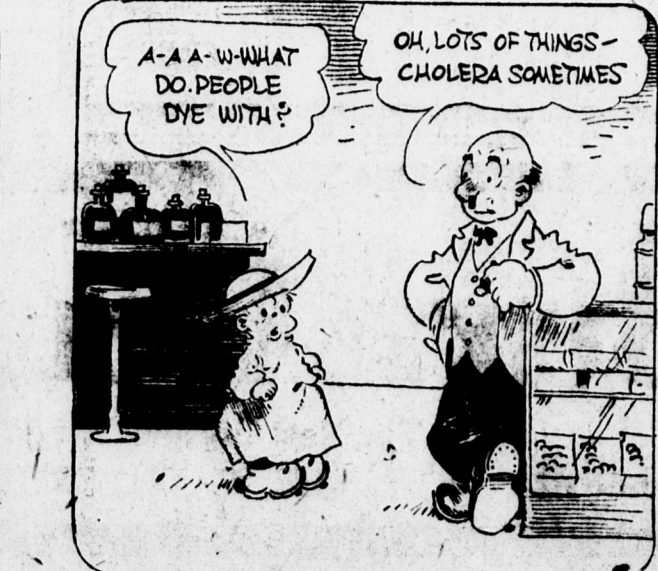
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



A Gray Cat



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FARM PRODUCT VALUES LESS DURING 1923

Lump in Wheat Crop Causes Lower Money Valuation, Is Agriculturist's Report

ORN ACREAGE GREAT

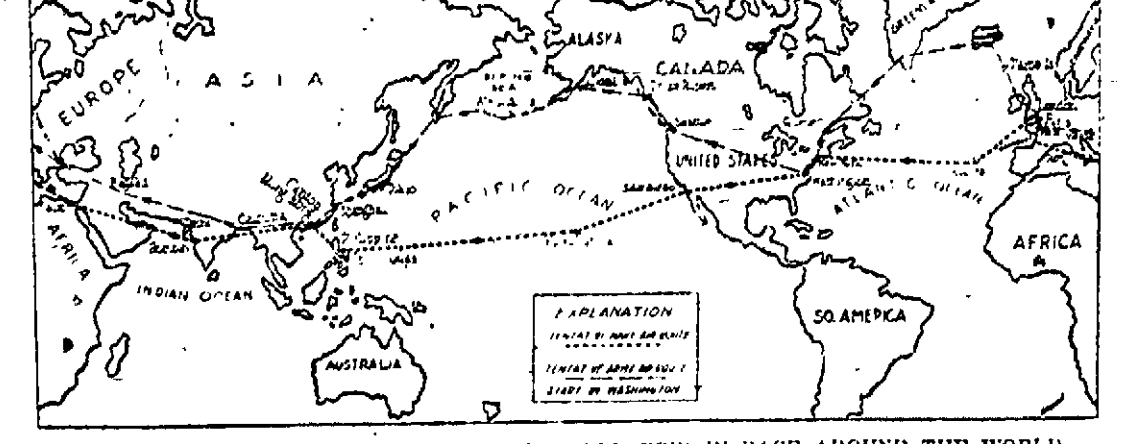
Unseeded Acreage Also Was One of the Greatest in the History of State

The farm value of principal crops in North Dakota in 1923 estimated at \$114,106,000, a decrease of \$7,500,000 from the value of the crops in 1922, according to a report issued by the Agricultural Experiment Station. The report shows that the value of the crops in 1923 was \$114,106,000, compared with \$121,606,000 in 1922. The decrease was due to a number of factors, including a decrease in the value of wheat, a decrease in the value of corn, and a decrease in the value of oats. The report also shows that the value of the crops in 1923 was \$114,106,000, compared with \$121,606,000 in 1922. The decrease was due to a number of factors, including a decrease in the value of wheat, a decrease in the value of corn, and a decrease in the value of oats.

Value By Crops
Wheat, \$75,000,000; Corn, \$25,000,000; Oats, \$10,000,000; Barley, \$5,000,000; Potatoes, \$1,000,000; Hay, \$1,000,000; Clover, \$1,000,000; Alfalfa, \$1,000,000; Other crops, \$1,000,000.

Unseeded Acreage
The unseeded acreage in North Dakota in 1923 was 1,000,000 acres, compared with 1,000,000 acres in 1922. This was a record for the state.

ARMY AND NAVY FLYERS SET FOR WORLD-GIRDLING RACE



MAP SHOWING PROPOSED COURSES TO BE FOLLOWED IN RACE AROUND THE WORLD.



LT. LEIGH WADE, U. S. A. LT. FRANK W. WEED, U. S. N. MAJ. F. L. MARTIN, U. S. A.

The Army and Navy flyers, Lt. Leigh Wade, Lt. Frank W. Weed, and Maj. F. L. Martin, are set to participate in a world-girdling race. The race will start in Washington, D. C., and will follow a route around the world. The flyers will be accompanied by a ship, the USS Albatross, which will provide them with food, water, and other necessities. The race is expected to last several months.

Railroads in 1923 Handle Big Traffic
The railroads in the United States handled a record amount of traffic in 1923. The total tonnage handled was 1,000,000,000 tons, compared with 900,000,000 tons in 1922. This was a record for the industry.

NORTHWEST'S RAILROADS ON THE UPGRADE

Increase in Efficiency Reported; Expansion Is Planned During Year 1924

N. P. BUSINESS GOOD

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 3.—Northwest's railroads have made remarkable improvement in operating efficiency this year with an attendant gain in earnings strength, it is emphasized by November reports to the interstate commerce commission, made public here today, which disclose the best showing made in any year since the beginning of the federal control period.

Large gains in gross revenues indicate the increased freight tonnage handled in 1923. Net operating earnings show gratifying improvement both on account of continued high costs of operation have not increased proportionately to the gain in gross revenues.

NIH Line in Lead
The showing of the northern transcontinental lines is especially good with the Great Northern leading with net operating income of \$4,500,000 for November and \$20,070,405 for the 11 months. Net operating income for the Great Northern for the year is estimated at approximately \$25,000,000, which will be the largest since 1917.

The November operating ratio of 64.4, which is 14.2 better than November last year, shows the large improvement in operating efficiency made by the Great Northern in the face of greatly increased volume of business handled. Gross revenues for the 11 months were \$11,662,094, an increase of \$1,742,722 over last year. Operating expenses totaled \$8,032,825, an increase of \$7,653,421.

Great Northern gross revenues for November totaled \$12,218,121, an increase of \$1,714,303, while operating expenses of \$6,650,603 showed a decrease of \$557,016. Net operating income of \$4,500,000 was a gain of \$1,493,167 over November, 1922. Net operating income of \$20,070,405 for the 11 months was a gain of \$7,259,054 over last year.

N. P. Makes Good Showing
Northern Pacific net operating income of \$3,012,652 for November also was an excellent showing. It was produced from gross revenues of \$10,002,383. Operating expenses totaled \$6,444,703. Gross for the 11 months was \$94,133,549 and operating expenses totaled \$75,042,540. Net operating income for the 11 months was \$19,091,008 compared with \$16,581,627 for the period of last year.

Net operating income of the Northwest-Pacific for November showed a decrease of \$2,999,480 under November, 1922. This decrease is due to a credit adjustment, made last year, of \$3,692,542 due to rebuilt equipment and \$289,045 on account of freight charges on materials used in rebuilding this equipment.

BUILDING OF SEVEN FLOORS MOVED 85 FT.

Telephones, Elevators Continue to Operate and Business "As Usual"

Chicago, Jan. 3.—A seven-story, 7,500-ton brick building was moved 85 feet here with its elevator, light and telephone service intact and during which its offices were open to tenants who found it necessary to enter.

The Illinois Central railroad, in its terminal improvements now being made, was presented with the alternative of dismantling the building, or moving it. The structure was erected about 30 years ago but it was in such excellent condition the latter course was taken. The actual moving was accomplished in 24 hours but it required three months' preparation. What is believed to be an outstanding engineering feat was described by Hugo Filippi, who superintended the work.

"Twenty-three tracks, consisting of four or more rails each and extending completely under the building and over the foundation at its new site, were used," he said. "The tracks were placed side to side and spaced about 12 inches. Six hundred thousand board feet of timber was used for cribbing purposes preliminary to jacking up the building and placing it on the rollers."

"Four capstans, each operated by two horses, were employed as motive power. From each capstan a lead line of three-fourths inch steel wire cable was carried down to and through a series of 25 blocks, 12 of which were movable and attached to the building and 13 of which were fixed and anchored to 20-foot steel rails driven about 15 feet into the ground and braced against the new concrete foundation. The average speed of moving was four feet per hour."

"The building also was turned slightly and moved six and one-quarter inches in a westerly direction, accomplished by slightly skewing the rollers."

Rules Governing Prize Money In Power Boat Race Changed
Revision of the rules governing the International Sweepstakes Power Boat race, designed to obviate the controversy that characterized the first race run here last Labor day, has been adopted by the executive committee of the Yachtmen's Association of America.

The most important changes made in the rules concern the prize money. The \$25,000 prize is abolished, and in its place the committee decided to award an elaborate trophy to the winner and evenly pre-rate \$5,000 among all boats finishing the race.

SAXON-SOVIET PACT DISAPPROVED
Dresden, Jan. 3.—The Saxon Diet has refused to confirm a contract made by the Saxon government with the Moscow government for the delivery of grain on the ground that the contract is unfavorable to Saxony and the conditions of delivery are unfair.

GERMAN DEER ATTACK AUTO
Falkenberg, Silesia, Jan. 3.—Frau Martha Ahrens was seriously injured when her automobile surprised four stags in a forest near this city. The animals became so excited that they ran into the car. One of the deer jumped into the seat where Frau Ahrens was sitting and its hoof cut her face seriously and injured one of her eyes.

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DICKINSON'S FAST CAGERS COMING HERE

Will Meet Bismarck High School's Team on Local Floor Friday Night

Dickinson high will send her basketball stars against Bismarck's team here Friday night at 8 p. m. in a game which will give a glimpse of the strength of the two teams in the district tournament in March. Dickinson has a veteran team, having lost but two of last year's men.

The local players have been working during the holidays, and are expected to be in good trim. Coach Hauser, back in the city today after the holidays, had not picked his lineup this afternoon. Allison will be unable to enter the game because of his foot, and may not be able to play for sometime. Nodding probably will start at center. Boze will referee.

Men's \$45 forty inch coats. \$32.50. "Bergeson's."

Motive For Shooting Companion of Famous Movie Star

(Continued from Page 1)
Shooting would have any effect on scheduled showings of her pictures throughout the country or on future agreements with Sennett's.

Both Miss Purviance and Miss Normand related their stories yesterday as did Dines, while Greer reiterated what he told police, namely, that Dines interfered with his efforts to assist Miss Normand out of the Denver man's apartment and was about to hit him with a bottle when he shot.

Dines branded the chauffeur's story as false.
"That fellow lies when he says I reached for a bottle. I did not intend to hit him with a bottle. If he annoyed me I would crush him with my hands. He just turned the gun on me and shot."

Miss Purviance described the scene in Dines' apartment before the arrival of Greer and the pistol as an informal gathering of three good friends on a New Year's afternoon during which "it would be foolish to say there was nothing to drink" but "there was not a great deal to drink," she added, and "none of us drank very much."

Miss Purviance's Story.
"When he said he must dress for dinner I stepped into the room just off the living room and took out my powder puff and powdered my nose. Mabel stepped in just behind me. At that instant there were three shots in the other room," said Miss Purviance.

When the police arrived they found the two women endeavoring to dress Dines' wound. The actress was reminded that Greer told the police she knew where she kept the pistol in her bedroom and had taken it from there just before leaving for Dines' apartment to bring her home through a desire to protect her from danger.

"Well, what business has the man got in my bedroom anyway?" she exclaimed. "How should he be so familiar with my room as to know where to go to get anything? He has been there only twice, once to fix my curler and once to fix an electric plug of some kind."

Greer drove her to Dines' apartment about 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Miss Normand said, and left her there without seeing Dines. When he returned about 7 o'clock, she said, Miss Purviance was in the bedroom and I went into the room where Edna was."

"She had on her evening gown but it wasn't hooked up. I didn't want this chauffeur to see her dress unhooked. So I went into there and said 'Where's your powder puff?' Then all of a sudden I heard those terrible things. I thought they were fire crackers."

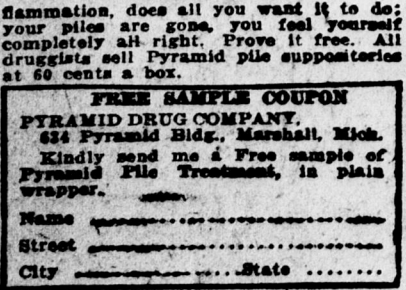
Men's \$5 Wool Shirts \$3.95. Bergeson's.

Men's \$30 Special Coats \$22.50 "Bergeson's."

Men's and Boys' \$2.50 Wool Shirts or Blouses \$1.95. "Bergeson's."

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MARKET NEWS

WHEAT DOWN EARLY TODAY

Absence of Important Demand Affects Trading

Chicago, Jan. 3.—In the absence of any special demand, wheat traded downward today during the first part of the board of trade session. An advance in quotation "at Liverpool" had no effect here, being offset by weakness of exchange rates to Europe. With primary receipts continuing small, however, and severe cold weather prevailing in the domestic winter crop belt no disposition in favor of aggressive selling was evident. Opening prices which varied from the same as yesterday's finish to 1-4 cent lower, May, \$1.07 3-8 to \$1.07 1-2 and July, \$1.06 1-4, were followed by slight declines all around.

The market later rallied somewhat. It was said a little domestic wheat had been taken for export and that European buying of Canadian wheat yesterday had been under-estimated. The close was unsettled at 1-4 cents net decline to 1-8 cent advance with May \$1.07 1-2 to \$1.07 5-8 and July \$1.06 1-4.

ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK

So. St. Paul, Jan. 3.—Cattle receipts, 2,200. Slow. Killing classes showing weak undertone. Run late in arriving. Very little done early. Early top steers in load lots, \$7.75. Common kinds down to \$5.50. Fat stock mostly, \$3.50.

to \$6. Better grade offerings on up to \$7. Canners and cutters, \$2.25 to \$3. Bologna bulls active, 15 to 25 cents higher. Bulk, \$3.75 to \$4.50. Stockers and feeders in limited supply generally steady. Early sales largely at \$4.75 to \$6.25. Calves receipts, 1,300. Strong. Best lights, \$9.50 to \$9.75. Bulk to packers, \$9.50.
Hog receipts, 15,500. Fifteen to 25 cents lower. Spots and lighter weights off. More desirable 180 to 250-pound butchers, \$6.85 to \$6.90. Good and choice 150 to 175-pound averages, \$6.60 to \$6.75. Lighter weights down to \$6.25. Bulk packing sows, \$6. Bulk pigs, \$5.75 to \$6.
Sheep receipts, 1,000. Slow. No sales of fall lambs. One load good fed ewes averaging around 125 pounds, \$7.50.

MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR

Minneapolis, Jan. 3.—Flour unchanged. Shipments 57,744 barrels. Bran \$25.50 to \$27.00.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Hog receipts, 53,000. Slow. Mostly 10 to 15 cents lower. Top, \$7.40.
Cattle receipts, 16,000. Moderately active. Beef steers, yearlings and desirable beef heifers, 10 to 15 cents lower.
Sheep receipts, 23,000. Fat lambs fairly active.
Best kind around—steady. Between kind 15 to 25 cents lower.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN

Minneapolis, Jan. 3.—Wheat receipts 131 cars compared with 404 cars a year ago. Cash No. 1 northern \$1.11 3-4 to \$1.11 3-4; No. 1 dark northern spring choice to fancy \$1.18 3-4 to \$1.22 3-4; good to choice \$1.14 3-4 to \$1.17 3-4; ordinary to good \$1.12 3-4 to \$1.14 3-4; May \$1.12 3-4; July \$1.13 1-2. Barley 47 to 61c.
Rye No. 2, 64 5-8 to 65 5-8c. Flax No. 1 \$2.42 to \$2.45.

Corn No. 3 yellow, 64 1-2 to 65c. Oats No. 3 white, 40 to 40 1-2c.

BISMARCK GRAIN

(Furnished by Russell-Miller Co., Bismarck, Jan. 3)
No. 1 dark northern.....\$1.05
No. 1 northern spring......99
No. 1 amber durum......79
No. 1 mixed durum......75
No. 1 red durum......71
No. 1 flax......211
No. 2 flax......206
No. 1 rye......50
We quote but do not handle the following:
Oats......29
Barley......40
Speltz......55
New Shelled Corn
No. 3 yellow 55 lb test......45
No. 4 yellow 55 lb test......43
No. 3 white and mixed 55 lb......44
No. 4 white and mixed 55 lb......42
1c per pound discount under 55 lb.
Ear corn (72 lb. in Minnesota) 5c under shell.

Too Late To Classify

FOR RENT—Room in new modern house, hot water heat, furnished in ivory, suitable for one or two, 611 6th St. Phone 826-M. 1-3-1w

Regular meeting. Tancered Commandery No. 1, tonight at 7:30. All Sir Knights urged to be present.

Boys' \$2.50 Wool Shirts or Blouses \$1.95. "Bergeson's."

WANT RULING IN GRAIN CASE

State Officials Anxiously Awaiting Supreme Court Decision

Decision of the supreme court of the United States in the North Dakota grain grading case is anxiously awaited by state officials. The case was advanced on the docket of the highest court and argued before the summer recess, but a decision has not come as early as was expected. The department, operating in limited fashion under a federal court stipulation and decree, is in charge of John N. Hagan, former commissioner of agriculture and labor. Its chief function now is to see that elevators accepting grain for storage are properly bonded. Money for the operation of the department has been provided for several months by the emergency commission, composed of the Governor, Secretary of State and Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor, out of the state's emergency fund. The latest advance is \$3,800 to meet expenses of the last two months. Because the emergency fund must be conserved, it is considered doubtful by members if they can continue to provide finances for

the grain department much longer. The law in question was initiated at an election a year ago in November. At the time some authorities asserted it would be declared unconstitutional, and an effort was made by Independents in the legislature last winter to pass a law which it was felt would stand all court tests. A two-thirds vote could not be obtained. Nonpartisan leaders preferred to await the outcome of the court battle.

Men's and Boys' \$2.50 Wool Shirts or Blouses \$1.95. "Bergeson's."

Men's \$30 Special Coats \$22.50 "Bergeson's."

A. C. POSITIONS ARE FILLED

The state board of administration approved appointments at the agricultural college yesterday as follows: Miss Grace DeLong, to succeed Agnes Boeing as assistant supervisor of women's work.
Maynard Brown to succeed Ralph Nafziger in the publications department.
J. E. ReCitt to fill vacancy as instructor in animal husbandry.
A. M. Challey, formerly county agent of Ramsey county, to succeed Max Morgan, state agent in dairying.
Eric Cahn assistant in plant breeding.

Men's \$45 forty inch coats. \$32.50. "Bergeson's."

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OUR CONDITION

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This bank owes on its currency outstanding and to depositors..... \$2,233,729.71

For this purpose we have:

1. Cash and checks on other banks payable in one to three days.....\$ 153,192.45
2. Funds on deposit in Federal Reserve Bank and other banks available on demand.....336,073.09
3. We own bonds of the United States.....85,550.00
4. We own other bonds and warrants.....59,004.80
5. Loans to individuals and corporations payable in cash on demand.....282,500.00

Total Quick Cash Assets.....\$966,320.34

6. Time loans to individuals and corporations.....1,465,907.27
7. We own stock in the Federal Reserve Bank and have due us from the U. S. Treasury.....12,750.00
8. Our banking house and fixtures.....82,657.06
9. Other Real Estate owned.....35,382.00

Total of Other Assets.. 1,596,696.33 2,563,016.67

This Leaves a Surplus of 329,286.96

which becomes the property of the stockholders after depositors are paid

Additional Security to Depositors 100,000.00

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